TODAY'S WEATHER
FAIR AND CONTINUED COLD IS THE FORECAST.

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SENATOR HANNA SANK QUIETLY INTO THE SLEEP OF DEATH

NEWS SUMMARY

DOMESTIC.

Senator M. A. Hanna died at 6:40 last evening.—Page 1.

Senator Quay denied report of a deal whereby Gov. Pennypacker would become a justice of the supreme court.—Page 1.

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Secretary Locke of the Pittsburgh team is in New York on a mysterious baseball mission.—Page 9.

FINANCIAL.

One of the dullest days of the year in the stock markets. Prices closed steady to firm. May wheat made new high record price.—Pages 12 and 13.

THE WEATHER

Fair and continued cold today and tomorrow is the prediction of the Washington weather bureau for Pittsburgh and vicinity. The maximum temperature, 22, occurred at 1 p. m., and the minimum, 10, at 8 o'clock last night. The sun rose cloudy at 7:18 and set cloudy at 5:52 yesterday. There were several heavy snow flurries during the day. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Fair.

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.01	22	78	N. W.	Snow
8 p. m.	30.16	10	83	N. E.	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for February 15:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum	22	39	Mean	16	26
Minimum	10	54	Precipitation	.01	.88
Nor. temp. 31 yrs.	34		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	.10	
Dfcy. for day	18		Dfcy. for day	.09	
Dfcy. since Feb. 1.	293		Dfcy. since Feb. 1.	1.23	
Dfcy. since Jan. 1.	268		Dfcy. since Jan. 1.	2.67	

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Forecast: Western Pennsylvania—Fair; continued cold Tuesday and Wednesday, except snow near Lake Erie. Fresh northwest to west winds.

Ohio—Fair; continued cold Tuesday and Wednesday, except snow flurries in northeast portion; fresh north winds.

West Virginia—Fair Tuesday; colder in east portion; Wednesday fair.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 o'clock last night:

Cincinnati	16 Clear	Indianapolis	10 Cloudy
Cairo	24 Cloudy	Washington	26 Clear
Chicago	2 Clear	Kansas City	16 Clear
Omaha	10 PtCldy	Philadelphia	24 Clear
Louisville	22 Cloudy	New Orleans	58 Cloudy
Vicksburg	51 Clear	*Duluth	6 Clear
New York	20 PtCldy	St. Louis	18 Cloudy
*Buffalo	2 Clear	El Paso	48 PtCldy
Cleveland	2 Snow	Salt L. City	48 Cloudy
*Marquette	8 Clear	Denver	46 Clear
*St. Paul	8 Clear	Oklahoma	40 Cloudy
*Huron	4 Cloudy	*Bismarck	16 Clear

*Below zero.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Clara Bloodgood in "The Girl With the Green Eyes," 8:15 p. m.

ALVIN—Marie Cahill, in "Nancy Brown," a musical comedy, 8:15 p. m.

GRAND—Stock company in "Charley's Aunt," 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Rosario Guerrero, the famous dancer, at the head of a 15-act continuous performance bill, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

BIJOU—Nat M. Wills, in a musical comedy, "A Son of Rest," 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE—Star vaudeville bill, headed by Mr. and Mrs. Perkins Fisher, 2 and 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—Musical comedy, "When Reuben Comes to Town," 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—Knickerbocker Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating afternoon and evening. Hockey tonight, Bankers vs. Victorias.

Lost Last Great Battle in Fight Against Typhoid Fever.

PROFOUND SORROW

All the Family at the Deathbed at Final Moment Except Mrs. Hanna.

COURAGE PROLONGED LIFE

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 10, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15.

"Senator Hanna sank greatly during the afternoon and died quietly at 6:40 p. m.

"Drs. Rixey, Osler and Carter."

This bulletin tells the story of the last chapter in the battle of the Ohio senator with typhoid fever. It was the ending that has been expected since yesterday afternoon. His own indomitable will, his great courage, the efforts of his nurses and physicians and the prayers of thousands of anxious and loving friends were of no avail.

All day long he had been sinking and twice, as on the preceding day, he was revived only by the use of powerful stimulants. The doctors had no ultimate hope, but their efforts were directed towards prolonging the patient's life as far as possible. At 6:30 the senator gave evidence of the approach of another sinking spell and the physicians administered the usual restoratives. But he did not respond and it was soon to be seen that he was passing away.

Mrs. Hanna Was Absent.

His family was summoned to the sick room to take their final leave and all were present when the senator breathed his last except Mrs. Hanna. Dan R. Hanna and his wife, the senator's daughters, Mrs. Medill McCormick and her husband, and Mrs. Harry C. Parsons and her husband; H. M. Hanna and Miss Phelps, the senator's brother and niece, filed sadly into the sick room at the call of the doctors just as the patient was breathing his last.

Mrs. Hanna, who had been put under the influence of a narcotic by her physician had just awakened when the message that her husband was dying reached her. She was led into the room, but before she reached the bedside the vital spark had fled. Senator Hanna was dead.

When the news was spread through the hotel there was no excitement manifested for it was anticipated. There was only a deepening of the gloom that enveloped the senator's many friends, who gathered there and they shed tears of grief unabashed. The word was flashed over the country to friends and the public. President Roosevelt was notified and the nurses and physicians who had made the determined battle for the senator's life in vain turned to other duties.

Died Without a Murmur.

Death came painlessly and so quietly that even the watchers did not know he was going. It was like the fluttering out of a lamp. Stimulants and other artificial means only served to prolong a state which was described in the words of one of the physicians as "just outside the pale of death."

He did not regain consciousness after yesterday afternoon and passed away without a murmur or a moan. Death was expected at any moment from the time Senator Hanna had his second sinking spell of yesterday. There has not been a chance at any time in the last two weeks, in the opinion of some of the doctors, for Senator Hanna to recover, and during the last week it was a matter of hours. The last day of the senator's life made his death a matter of minutes.

Five distinct times since midnight of Sunday were the family assembled in the sick room to see the senator breathe his last. Five times he was brought back to life and the mourning relatives separated to seek rest. Medical science had in this instance made the death scene the acme of prolonged torture.

Painful Scenes at Bedside.

Mrs. Hanna, who for several days has been in a state bordering on collapse, swooned during one of these painful scenes, and Mrs. Harry Parsons, one of the senator's daughters, also fainted during another of them. It happened that when the end did come it was impossible to have all the members of the family in the room.

The end had been deferred so long that Mrs. Hanna, under the influence of sedatives, had gone to sleep in an adjoining room. The sick man was resting peacefully. His breathing was scarcely perceptible. The doctors and nurses were at the bedside watching for any indication of the final dissolution. One of them was asked whether there was any sign of the end. He replied that it might not come for an hour or two; it might come any minute. While this was being said breathing stopped, and the great Republican leader had drifted out into the uncharted sea.

Partial arrangements have been made for the funeral. There will be public services in Washington at noon Wednesday. They will be held in the senate chamber in charge of a committee from

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HANNA'S LIFE SPENT IN OHIO

Was Born in Columbiana County, Began Business Career in Cleveland.

ALWAYS SUCCEEDED

Immediate Surviving Family Consists of Wife, Son and Two Daughters.

HIS PROMINENCE IN POLITICS

Marcus Alonzo Hanna was born in Lisbon, county seat of Columbiana county, Ohio, September 24, 1837. He was a son of Leonard and Samantha Hanna and descended from Quaker emigrants to Virginia and from Scotch Presbyterian settlers in Vermont. His father was a physician, and later a merchant of Cleveland, O., whither the family removed in 1852. Senator Hanna was educated in the public schools of Cleveland, and at the age of 20 he entered the employ of Hanna, Garretson & Co., where his father was senior partner. Upon the death of the latter, in 1861, he assumed control of his father's interests. This firm dissolved in 1867, and he associated himself with the firm of Rhodes & Co., successors to Rhodes, Card & Co., the pioneer coal and iron firm of Cleveland. He retained this connection till 1877, when he became senior partner, the firm name changing to M. A. Hanna & Co. In 1872 Mr. Hanna organized and equipped the Cleveland Transportation Company, one of the largest lines operating on the great lakes. Following the organization of the Union National bank of Cleveland he was elected to its presidency in March, 1884. Mr. Hanna was a delegate-at-large from the state of Ohio to the Republican national conventions of 1884 and 1896, and in 1888 was a district delegate.

His business interests were many and varied, including shipping, ore, coal, iron and other lines.

Was Long for Sherman.

A warm friend of Senator John Sherman, Mr. Hanna was energetic in advocating the Ohio financier's nomination for president in 1880, 1884 and 1888; and always felt that Sherman's eminent services to the country in securing the resumption of specie payment and the firm establishment of the nation's credit and honor have never been adequately recognized. Mr. Hanna took charge of Maj. McKinley's preliminary canvass for the presidency during the winter of 1895-96, and so well did he conduct it that he was chosen chairman of the national committee and given the entire conduct of the campaign, which he carried to a successful issue. An indefatigable worker, and full of confidence himself, he inspired everybody about him with like faith and enthusiasm. More a business man than a politician, he carried his business methods into the management of the campaign, eliminating as far as possible the item of chance. In one as possible the item of chance.

Mr. Hanna was always active in the management of his personal affairs, having had them organized and systematized under a force of men whose respect he held because he treated them with respect, and was always fair with them. During the Cleveland street railway strike of 1899, his men resisted every effort to get them out, claiming that they had no grievance for which to strike; and in the coal miners strike, 1896-97, the Hanna properties were the only mines at which there was no disturbance.

Always a Friend of Labor.

Mr. Hanna was always a friend of labor: during a prostration in the iron industries, when all the ore mines in the Michigan region were shut down and the miners' families were in distress, his mine was kept running, and over 150,000 tons of ore piled up on the docks, in order to give employment to the men and support to their families.

Having carried to a successful issue the campaign of 1896, Mr. Hanna was appointed by Gov. Bushnell of Ohio, March 2, 1897, United States senator to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John Sherman, and to this seat he was re-elected, in 1898, for the term expiring in 1905.

In January the Ohio legislature re-elected Mr. Hanna United States senator for the term expiring in 1911.

In his domestic life Mr. Hanna was exceedingly happy. On September 27, 1864, he married Miss S. Augusta Rhodes, a daughter of Daniel P. and Sophia Rhodes, of Cleveland. Mrs. Hanna and three children, Dan R. Hanna and Mrs. H. C. Parsons of Cleveland, and Mrs. Medill McCormick of Chicago survive. During later years Mr. Hanna was exceedingly conspicuous on account of his efforts to establish more amicable relations between labor and capital, and the idea of organizing the great National Civic Federation was largely due to him. His efforts in this direction have been highly appreciated by leaders on both sides in the labor question and to show their appreciation they presented him with a fine statue in marble representing "Peace." This statue, which stands in his library in Lake avenue in Cleveland, the senator is said to have appreciated more than anything else in his possession.

OHIO STATESMAN WHOSE CAREER IS ENDED BY DEATH

U. S. SENATOR MARCUS ALONZO HANNA.
Born 1837—Died 1904.

LIFE STORY OF MARCUS A. HANNA

Born at Lisbon, O., September 24, 1837.

Went to Cleveland in 1852 with his parents.

Had a high school education, with one year at Western Reserve college, then at Hudson, O.

Served 100 days in the civil war as a union soldier, leaving the service because of his father's death.

Married in 1867 to Miss Augusta Rhodes of Cleveland.

Succeeded to management of the firm of Rhodes & Co., iron and coal merchants, in 1867, and in 1877 started the firm of M. A. Hanna & Co.

Was elected to his first office in 1870, a membership in the Cleveland board of education.

In 1884 was a delegate to the Republican national convention.

In 1894-5 began his fight for the nomination and election of McKinley to the presidency.

In 1896 managed the Republican national campaign that made McKinley president.

On March 5, 1897, was appointed United States senator by Gov. Bushnell to succeed John Sherman.

In January, 1898, he was elected for both the short and long terms in the senate, his time to expire on March 4, 1905.

On January 12, 1904, elected for another term of six years to succeed himself.

Was a stockholder in banks, railroads and street railroad companies, a large holder of coal, iron and shipping interests and with many private holdings.

Fatal illness began February 3, 1904.

Died February 15, 1904.

NATIONAL COMMITTEE IS CALLED TO LEADER'S BIER

Each Member Advised by Telegraph of the Demise of Chairman Hanna.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Postmaster General Payne, vice chairman of the Republican National committee, has sent the following telegram to each member of the committee:

"With inexpressible sorrow it becomes my duty to officially advise you of the demise, this day, of our chairman, Senator Marcus A. Hanna. As conferees our intimacy has furnished testimony most eloquent to his rare wisdom; his steadfast friendship and fidelity; his manly and brave characteristics.

"As citizens we know full well that he was more a patriot than a partisan, more American than a Republican. While the nation is deprived of one of its noblest types of citizenship, we shall find in his love of country and of his countrymen, and in his devotion to their service, inspiration for the performance of the high duties which lie before us.

"You are requested to attend at Washington, on the 17th inst., that we by our presence may pay affectionate tribute to our departed associate at the funeral ceremonies which will be held that day in the senate chamber.

(Signed) "HENRY B. PAYNE,
"Vice Chairman."

PRESIDENT MAY ATTEND FUNERAL OF SENATOR

It Is PossibleThat Roosevelt Will Accompany Hanna's Remains to Cleveland.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—President Roosevelt called at the Arlington hotel tonight personally to express his condolences to the members of the late Senator Hanna's family. He saw Mrs. Hanna, Mr. H. M. Hanna, the senator's brother, and Dan R. Hanna, his son, and remained with them for some time. The president walked to the hotel unattended.

Some consideration has been given by the president and several members of the cabinet to the question of accompanying the funeral party to the place of interment of the late senator's remains, Ohio. The president would like to [illegible] much and it is possible may [illegible] matter, however, is still un[illegible]

THE FOREST CITY DEEPLY FEELS ITS GREAT LOSS

Sorrow on Every Hand Found in the Home City of Senator Hanna.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 15.—The death of Senator Hanna caused profound sorrow in Cleveland, sorrow, which was felt by all classes of the people. Within the past few years the senator had grown wonderfully in the esteem and admiration of his neighbors in his home city. This was due to his development along all lines after he became a figure in national politics.

Ten years ago his death would have affected only a comparatively small circle of his friends and business acquaintances. Today the loss is personal to many of the people of Cleveland, and all feel that the most famous Ohioan has passed away. Among all classes tonight profound sorrow was expressed.

An evidence of popular esteem for the senator was furnished on Friday evening, when his illness took a turn for the worse. All the men employed in the Union rolling mill went to the office, and refused to go back to work until they were given information concerning the senator's condition. When he spoke in the factory districts in last fall's campaign he was received everywhere with the greatest enthusiasm.

The city council tonight adopted resolutions of esteem and sympathy to the memory of the late Senator Hanna and thereupon adjourned. The resolutions contain the statement that Senator Hanna was one of the country's most eminent statesman and the first citizen of Cleveland, and expresses sympathy with the family and friends of the deceased.

The council chamber was draped in mourning and the entire city hall will be draped tomorrow. As rapidly as the work can be done, all public buildings will be draped. The council will attend the funeral in a body.

Concerning the death of Senator Hanna, Mayor Tom L. Johnson said tonight:

"Senator Hanna was the great representative of the political views of his party. He was intent, earnest and honest in his convictions. I sympathize deeply with his bereaved family and his party in their loss."

London Pays Its Tribute.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—The death of Marcus Alonzo Hanna has brought out a number of long obituary articles in the London papers this morning, and in the [illegible] comment on his death tribute [illegible] his marvelous power as a po-

SUCCESSORS TO HANNA DISCUSSED

Talk of Herrick, Dick or Burton for Seat—Had Refused Chairmanship.

SENATE COMMITTEE PLACES

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 10, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15.

While the grief manifested at the death of Senator Hanna overshadows all other questions, yet the matter of his successor in the senate, at the head of the Republican national committee and on the senate committees are things which have had place in the minds of many this evening. The Ohio legislature being now in session, there must be an election to fill the vacancy at once. It is believed that the successor lies between Gov. Herrick, Gen. Dick, state chairman, and Representative Burton of Cleveland. With either of these men Ohio will be well represented. It is too early to consider intelligently the strength of these men and no member of the Ohio delegation would violate the delicacy of the situation by publicly discussing the question at this time. As to the national chairmanship, Senator Hanna had no doubt definitely decided not to take up the work and responsibility of running another campaign. Last spring when asked by the writer at his office in Cleveland if he would accept the chairmanship in this fight he said: "I have served my time. Let somebody else take a turn at it."

These were his sentiments then and he has never said anything since to show that he had changed his decision. In fact, he had told President Roosevelt that he would not take the chairmanship and the president had urged him to reconsider his decision.

Senator Hanna was chairman of the senate committee on interoceanic canals, having been elevated to this position at the beginning of the present session of congress to succeed Senator Morgan of Alabama. He was also a member of the committees on commerce, mines and mining and naval affairs. The committee on interoceanic canals will be a most important one for some years to come, in view of the construction of the Isthmian canal, and Senator Hanna was selected for the place because of his sound business sense, and his sterling loyalty to his country and his party. The ranking member of this committee is Senator Platt of New York, but it is believed that Senator Kittredge of South Dakota will succeed to the chairmanship, although he is fifth on the list. It is impossible to get any opinion as to his successors on the other committees.

L. W. STRAYER.

RUSSIA ADMITS LOSS OF GROUND

Unable to Keep Japanese from Lodging in Manchuria.

JAPAN LOST SHIPS

Russian Fleet Leaves Port Arthur to Seek Japanese Squadron for Battle.

REPORT NEW BOMBARDMENT

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

London, Feb. 16.—(Special Cable.)—The London Post this morning prints a dispatch from Morris Newman, its special correspondent at Port Arthur, saying four Japanese ships were lost in battle in that port last Tuesday night. Newman went from Port Arthur to Yen Kow on a special train to file his dispatch, arrived Thursday and sent his story by dispatch boat to Tien-Tsin to be cabled.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 15.—(9 p. m.)—It is officially admitted by the government that the Japanese have succeeded in obtaining a foothold in Manchuria and that the Russian force opposed to them has been unable to keep them back. The admission was made tonight and caused a profound sensation throughout St. Petersburg.

A dispatch from Port Arthur states that the Vladivostok Russian squadron, which is reported to have been partly destroyed in the channel between Yeso island and Nippon while trying to attack Hakodate, has not been damaged, but evaded the Japanese at every point. Although the dispatch says: "The present whereabouts of the squadron is unknown," it is believed to be somewhere in the Japan sea, possibly making for some point on the western coast of Japan for an attack.

Russian Ships Hurl Battle.

CHEFOO, Feb. 13.—Four Russian battleships and three cruisers left Port Arthur yesterday in search for the Japanese squadron reported south of Lave Wednesday night and seen in the offing off Chefoo.

CHEFOO, Feb. 15.—(1:25 p. m. Delayed in transmission.)—It is reported that the Japanese have again bombarded Port Arthur. They engaged the Russian fleet during Friday night. Heavy firing was heard at a distance. The Chinese attempted to block the railroad 180 miles north of Port Arthur, but were unsuccessful.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Seoul cables Tuesday that Minister Allen and some American army men were witnesses of the battle at Chemulpo. They afterwards rowed around the Russian ships before their destruction. Mr. Allen said: "I never have seen anything resembling the effect of the shrapnel fire. The Variag was literally peppered in parts as if covered at close quarters with machine guns. Evidently the time fuse shrapnel was used with blinding and bewildering effect. The heavy artillery work emphasizes the fact you can fire a lot and get little result. The firing lasted 30 minutes. There were 10 shots a minute. Only two heavy shells struck the hull. One shot exploded on the bridge, strikingly demonstrating the effect of shell fire. Everything was torn to tatters resembling the debris of a machine shop. All the torpedo tubes of the Variag were fired after the fight, indicating that none had been fired. The Russians evidently knew they were going to inevitable death, yet they fought until their ship was unmanageable. Their commanders did well to bring their ships into the harbor. Further fighting would have been madness.

No News of Squadron.

TOKYO, Sunday, Feb. 14.—No further news of the Russian Vladivostok squadron has been received here. It is thought to have returned to the port of Vladivostok in preference to risking a fight or exhausting its fuel. On Saturday the squadron was seen cruising in the sea of Japan. A report to the effect that Matsuyama, on the inland sea, had been bombarded by the Russian squadron is untrue.

TOKYO, Saturday, Feb. 13.—The transport Genkaimaru has arrived at Sasebo with dead and wounded from the Port Arthur engagement. Five Japanese were killed, including three officers, among them being Lieutenant Commander of Gunnery Yamanaka of the battleship Fuji, and 32 injured, including seven officers.

PARIS, Feb. 15.—A dispatch to the Eclair from St. Petersburg says it is affirmed there that after the bombardment of Hakodate (which has not been officially corroborated), the four Russian cruisers which took part in the engagement were driven back to Vladivostok by a storm.

SENATE WILL VOTE ON CANAL TREATY FEB. 23

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The senate in executive session today agreed to vote on the ratification of the Panama canal treaty on February 23.

QUAY FLAYS JUDGE BROWN

Senator Answers Criticisms Made Against Pennypacker.

DEAL REPORT DENIED

Says There Was No Arrangement for Chief Executive to Go on Bench.

STATEMENT IN STRONG TERMS

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 10, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15.

Col. W. R. Andrews, secretary of the Pennsylvania Republican state committee, today issued a statement written by Senator Quay at St. Lucie, Fla., addressed to the Republicans of Pennsylvania, in which the senator makes some very sharp replies to the recent criticisms of Gov. Pennypacker with reference to the supreme judgeship.

Senator Quay brands as false the reports that there was a deal by which the governor, after serving two years in the gubernatorial position, was to go upon the bench. He flays Justice Brown for his recent interview and suggests that he resign his position on the bench and go before the next Republican convention for a vindication of his course. His defense of Gov. Pennypacker is couched in the strong and direct terms that usually characterize Senator Quay's public utterances. The statement follows:

"To the Republicans of Pennsylvania:

"It may now be taken for granted that Gov. Pennypacker will say nothing publicly upon the proposition that the Republican party shall nominate and elect him to the supreme judgeship. But something should be said by someone to wash away the existing misrepresentation.

The Public Should Know.

"I am fully informed—better informed than Gov. Pennypacker—of the facts surrounding the proposition, and in view of recent publications, anonymous and judicial, it seems to be proper that the public should be enlightened. The criticisms upon the governor are unwarranted, the accusations of Mr. Justice Brown, and the anonymous writers in his train are malicious and scandalous. Gov. Pennypacker never was and is not now a candidate for the Republican nomination for the supreme court. He has not sought nor will he seek that nomination.

"He has not signified that he will accept it if tendered him and if he is wise he will keep the counsel upon that question. If he declines, his enemies will declare, some of them, that they have driven him from the field—others that he is declining a nomination which was never tendered and is not accessible. If he says he will accept, and the convention should fail to give him its suffrage, the situation will be still more disagreeable. The documents in the case are few—an anonymous letter to the Philadelphia Record (a Democratic newspaper), an anonymous letter to the Philadelphia Press, and an interview from Judge Brown, in the guise of magisterialism of the bench and bar. The letter in the Record confines itself to two allegations:

Anonymous Statement Denied.

"First—That the appointment of Justice Samuel Gustine Thompson was made in order that Gov. Pennypacker should secure the judgeship for himself, 'as soon as he can.' This is false. The anonymous writer says he knows it to be a fact. Let him produce the evidence.

"Second—That Gov. Pennypacker conspired with Senator Quay to trade two years of his term as governor for a 21-year term on the supreme bench. This is also false. If it is true let the anonymous writer produce the evidence of its truth.

"The letter to the Press is devoted to the proposed appointment of Lyman D. Gilbert. Judge Weiss of Harrisburg and Mr. Gilbert both know that the statements of the Press writer are false. These are practically:

"First—That the governor sought to dicker or trade with Mr. Gilbert to obtain the high office of supreme justice. This is false. Even if the governor were proposed to dicker, Mr. Gilbert had nothing to deliver. I cannot imagine any action of Mr. Gilbert in the connection discussed that could prevent or promote the nomination or election of Gov. Pennypacker. If the vacancy were a factor in results it was only necessary to leave it open until the Republican convention met. Here also the anonymous writer must produce his evidence or stand convicted.

No Deal With Gilbert.

"Second—That a conference was held at the executive mansion after which Mr. Gilbert was told that he would be appointed to the vacant judgeship if he would agree not to be a candidate for nomination, and that if Lieut. Gov. Brown became governor he would appoint him (Gilbert) attorney general. This is also false. If it is true, let the anonymous gentleman produce his evidence.

"Third—That he was told Judge Thompson or D. T. Watson would be appointed if he (Gilbert) did not accept. This is false, as is the inference, 'that Lieut. Gov. Brown was a party.' If it is true, let us have the evidence.

"This is the substance of all the charges against Gov. Pennypacker in this connection. I declare them false, and the anonymous correspondents of the Press and Record and Mr. Justice Brown must establish their case by evidence or stand convicted thereby. To use a homely but apposite expression, 'They must put up or shut up.'

"When they attempt to 'put up' I will have something to say more in detail. In the meantime, as the Record declares its correspondent 'high and responsible,' and the Press declares its correspondent 'high and responsible'

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GROVER CLEVELAND SAYS DEATH OF HANNA REMOVES A USEFUL MAN

PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—Ex-President Grover Cleveland, when informed tonight of the death of Senator Marcus A. Hanna, paid him the following tribute:

"My relations with Mr. Hanna were only such as grew out of an association as members of the National Civic Federation. He was active in the work of that body and sincerely devoted to the adjustment of differences between the employers and employes. He was of great service in the work of federation and what he did or what he was about to do in accomplishing its objects made him a useful man. His loss cannot fail to be greatly felt in more than one field of valuable endeavor."

SENATOR HANNA'S DEATH GRIEVED MRS. McKINLEY

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CANTON, O., Feb. 15.—News of the death of Senator Hanna was broken to Mrs. Ida McKinley, the widow of the late president, by a telegram from Secretary Cortelyou within a few minutes after its occurrence. According to those who were present when the information was conveyed, Mrs. McKinley was greatly affected. The telegram was read to her by her attendant, Miss Healy. The widow of the late president offered no comment in words, but her eyes filled with tears. She instructed Miss Healy to express her sympathy to the stricken family. This was done in a telegram to Mr. Cortelyou, which read:

"Please express to Mrs. Hanna and family my heartfelt sympathy."

HANNA WAS THE STRONGEST LEADER IN POLITICS SINCE THE CIVIL WAR

After Organizing McKinley Campaign He Became a Force in the Nation.

REVIEW OF HIS GREAT CAREER

Marcus A. Hanna was the strongest and most virile leader of men American politics has developed since the civil war. Though essentially a business man he always had a leaning toward politics, and long before he was known to the world as a politician he had exerted an active influence for the success of the Republican party, both in Ohio and the nation. He was a friend of Sherman, Garfield and McKinley, and his efforts for the advancement of each of these Ohio statesmen were untiring. But he also took an interest in his party and its candidates when the latter were not Ohio born, and contributed largely to the success of the campaign for the election of Benjamin Harrison in 1888.

While a supporter of John Sherman for the Republican nomination for president in 1880, 1884 and 1888, Mr. Hanna in 1884 preferred the nomination of Arthur to that of Blaine when it seemed to have reached a choice between the two. Yet he did all in his power to elect Blaine when the Plumed Knight was nominated.

In 1892, at Minneapolis, opponents of President Harrison sought at one time to nominate McKinley. Maj. McKinley earnestly opposed this, and, in spite of all reports to the contrary, Mr. Hanna was not in the movement to nominate McKinley that year, though one of his warmest and most powerful friends. He said: "McKinley's time is coming in four years."

Soon Known to All.

At the beginning of 1896 Mr. Hanna as a politician was comparatively unknown outside the state of Ohio. Before the year was well begun he was heralded and detested by every opposition political leader and state boss in the Republican party. Before it was half spent his name was a household word all over the United States. In ten months he was hailed as the greatest political organizer of his time, and applauded as the victor in the greatest contest at the polls that had occurred since the re-election of Abraham Lincoln.

In less than a year he had nominated William McKinley for president against a field comprising T. B. Reed, William B. Allison, M. S. Quay, Levi P. Morton and Shelby M. Cullom. He had unhorsed such leaders as Platt, Lodge, Clarkson and Aldrich. He faced what appeared to be certain defeat in July, and by October had turned it into certain victory.

Mr. Hanna's first meeting with William McKinley was in an Ohio state room, where a labor dispute was being tried, and Mr. McKinley was the counsel on the side opposed to Mr. Hanna. Mr. Hanna was so impressed with the conduct of Mr. McKinley at that trial that he sought the acquaintance of the future governor and future president, and this acquaintance ripened into warm friendship.

Mr. Hanna's opportunity to make Mr. McKinley the presidential candidate came in 1895. Hanna began the work of getting the delegates for McKinley at least two years in advance of the meeting of the convention. While other presidential aspirants and their friends were speculating as to when would be the right time to get to work Mr. Hanna formed an important conference of admirers of McKinley at Thomasville, Ga. Here the whole plan of campaign was mapped out. The conference included men from nearly every state in the union, and the south was strongly represented. While Reed was busy in congress and Platt and Quay and Clarkson were thinking of making a combination some time in the future, Hanna had started the movement that was to overwhelm all opposition and place William McKinley in the White House.

Organized Every State.

It was then that the great organization which was to be supreme in the Republican politics of the country for the next eight years was formed in every state. It went to work in the very home of Reed sentiment in New England. It became active in Pennsylvania. It was soon heard of in New York, the hallwick of Platt. It began operations under the very noses of the Iowa politicians who had been planning to launch an Allison boom.

In every state missionary work began for McKinley. Letters began to fly about all over the country in the interest of McKinley, and soon Mr. Hanna himself started on a quiet tour among the protectionists of the United States to lay before them arguments designed to show that since the issue in the presidential campaign of 1896 was to be protection the great apostle of protection ought to have the nomination.

Mr. Hanna also planned a speaking tour for Mr. McKinley all over the country. The distance to be covered was more than 25,000 miles, and it included nearly all the southern states and half of the other states of the union. This was the first public notice the other candidates had of the candidacy of Maj. McKinley, and on this tour Mr. Hanna's candidate had receptions that showed that he had a great popular following.

The end of this tour was to be in an Ohio city. A great demonstration had been planned as a fitting climax. Gov. McKinley had been continuously on the road for several weeks, speaking several times a day, and nearly every speech was a long one, and differed in matter, if not in purport. Senator Hanna told the story of how he boarded the car as it drew into the station.

"Well, governor," he said, cheerily, as he grasped the hand of his candidate: "well, governor, I should think you would be about dead."

"Mark," replied the governor, shaking his disengaged hand into his face, "I should have expected you to think of that when you made out this itinerary."

Mr. Hanna confounded the other managers at every point. His invasion of New England resulted in capturing the Vermont delegation for McKinley, and this was the turning point in the fight. Illinois swung into line, and the McKinley boom was quenched. Hanna divided the New York delegation, although Gov. Morton was a candidate, and the McKinley influence was so strong that one of the delegates at large, Warner Miller, voted for McKinley, although the state convention had declared for Mr. Morton.

Demoralized Opposition.

But when the convention gathered at St. Louis McKinley's manager could not count on a safe majority of delegates. Another raid was made on the Reed forces, when Mr. Hanna induced Joseph H. Manley, of Maine, Mr. Reed's manager, to give out an interview saying that McKinley would be nominated. This caused demoralization among the opposition, and then Mr. Hanna, having control of the national convention, took in hand the contests from various states. Mr. Hanna knew he was fighting the opposition to the death and had them with their backs to the wall.

All this time a new and unexpected condition confronted the McKinley manager. In the scramble for delegates might had almost been lost sight of. What happening to the Democratic party. The fallacy of free silver had eaten its way into the Democratic organization until the men who wanted silver dollars coined at the ratio of 16 to 1 were in control. It had also eaten its way into the Republican party and had made such headway in the middle west and the mountain states that McKinley's friends were afraid of the consequences of facing the money issue and wanted to dodge it. But the issue was not to be evaded. Gold went into the platform and the chief apostle of protection found himself facing a new issue which seemed to have grown up over night.

Senator Hanna became chairman of the Republican national committee and the work he was called on to do was one of the greatest exploits in American political history. Free silver had set the west on fire. Populism had taken possession of the farmers. It seemed absolutely certain to superficial observers that the states of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota and everything west of them would be carried for the new idea. Senator Hanna organized a great machine. It was an educational machine. Its ramifications reached every farm house in the middle west and the prairie states. The amount of labor which was put in will never be known. But Mr. Hanna brought results, and when the returns came in McKinley had 95 majority in the electoral college.

Additional Responsibilities.

With the election of McKinley came additional responsibilities to Mr. Hanna. As the chairman of the national committee he was bound to see that the president received aid in carrying out the policy to which he was pledged. The president desired Mr. Hanna in his cabinet, but that was not to be thought of so long as John Sherman lived, so Mr. Sherman was invited to become secretary of state, and Mr. Hanna was appointed to the senate.

At the next meeting of the Ohio legislature it became necessary for Senator Hanna to fight for the place. The legislature was very close, and the Foraker and McKissen wing of the party opposed Senator Hanna and tried to defeat him, even though the place should go to a Democrat. But Hanna triumphed and his position was secure. Not in the senate, however. There a man goes to the front only after he has forced his way there. The senators of long service hang to their prerogatives, which they have obtained only after years of planning, and a new man finds little consideration if he aspires to have a voice in leadership.

Hanna gradually worked his way to the front, but he did not reach it until after the second election of McKinley. Even then he got a rebuff which would have staggered an ordinary man. After the election of 1900 he sent a letter to all the Republican senators saying:

"Let us all be in our seats the first day of congress and pass the shipping bill."

Overcoming Resentment.

The senators, almost to a man, resented this, and it was not until two years later that Senator Hanna was able to pass his bill in the senate, and then, with the votes of the Iowa and Wisconsin senators against it, which insured its defeat in the house, because of the influence of these two states.

Nothing daunted, Senator Hanna started in to counteract and overcome the hostility of the senate leaders. The isthmian canal question gave him his opportunity. He took ground against the Nicaragua route. He held that a canal could not be constructed there, and that, if we could get a reasonable offer from the Panama Canal Company, we ought to purchase that property and dig the canal at Panama. The 30 years of agitation in favor of Nicaragua had educated this country to the idea of an "American" canal at Nicaragua. Congress was almost solidly against the Panama route. But in the face of the opposition Senator Hanna went to work. He passed through the senate a bill which selected Panama as the first choice and then made the house accept it, although that body had, only a few months before, passed the Nicaragua canal bill with practical unanimity.

From that minute Senator Hanna's position in the senate was assured. He had done a thing in legislation which made the old senators stand aghast. It was the greatest individual exploit, considering all the obstacles, that any of them could remember.

With Mr. Roosevelt.

From the very minute that Mr. Roosevelt became president, the relations between him and Senator Hanna became a matter for lively speculation. It was believed that they would find it impossible to get along harmoniously together.

Mr. Hanna had been regarded as the legatee of Mr. McKinley.

Perry S. Heath has said that Mr. McKinley had expressed a desire that Mr. Hanna should be the nominee, but there is evidence that the late president, on one occasion, when Hanna was mentioned as a presidential candidate, had spoken in the most affectionate manner of his friend, and added: "But it is not in the economy of American politics that Ohio should have the next president."

Mr. Hanna told Mr. Roosevelt that he would give him support in the office of president. It has been asserted by friends of the president that Mr. Hanna promised to support Mr. Roosevelt for the nomination. Mr. Hanna undoubtedly did declare for Mr. Roosevelt several times, but during the last year and a half Mr. Hanna showed increased coldness toward the movement for Roosevelt, and this led to inevitable friction.

It was natural that the opposition to the president in his own party should crystallize around Senator Hanna, and a great popular movement in behalf of Mr. Hanna for the presidency was started, having its inception among the financial interests. Senator Hanna did not give this movement any encouragement, but he permitted it to run its course, sending out several thousands of letters, in which he said he was not a candidate for the presidency and that his only ambition was to serve his country and his party. All the time he was engaged in fighting his friends, who were insisting that he should declare himself a candidate and there is little doubt that had Mr. Hanna listened to the voice of the tempters he would have made the nomination of the president doubtful.

Preached Against Socialism.

Senator Hanna was the first great preacher among the leaders of his party against socialism. He put himself on the platform, "Wealth and property must meet labor half way if they would prevent a social revolution."

Senator Hanna had been practicing what he preached to the Union league members. In his shipyards, on his lake steamers, in his coal and ore mines and on his street railroads, he had been meeting his employes more than half way. When the other side refused in Cleveland was tied up for a whole summer with a strike and boycott his line never missed a car. When the coal miners in the anthracite region of Pennsylvania struck in 1900 it was Senator Hanna who brought Mr. Morgan and Mr. Mitchell together and those men, one representing the operators and the other the miners, reached an agreement which put every man back to work.

Senator Hanna became interested in the Council of Conciliation of the American Civic Federation, which was planned to prevent or settle labor disputes. He accepted the presidency of that body. The day before he took the place, sitting in his office in Washington, he said:

"To succeed in this work, I would give up my seat in the senate. I would rather be instrumental in bringing about harmony between labor and capital than be president of the United States."

His Great Work.

As president of the Council of Conciliation Mr. Hanna brought to the aid of the cause men who had scoffed at such a thing, and they are now hearty workers in the field of mediation. It was Mr. Hanna who brought about the settlement of the great strike of steel workers in 1901. He endeavored to bring to an adjustment the coal strike of 1902, and if the coal operators and coal railroad presidents had followed his advice the strike would have been adjusted on terms much more favorable than they finally got and would have saved in business and wages the enormous loss to the country of $200,000,000.

Senator Hanna was a man of great breadth of view, as this one instance will show. He was possessed of a lively sense of humor. He was an affectionate friend and a square enemy. He was magnanimous to defeated adversaries. He never forgot an obligation. During one of his speaking tours of Ohio, after his election as senator, he arrived at one place to speak and a dodger was placed in his hands. This contained a bitter attack on him and among other things asserted that he had given offices to 20 of the members of the Ohio legislature who had voted for him for senator. Mr. Hanna held up the circular at the opening of his speech and said:

"It is unfair to say that I have given offices to only 20 of the men who voted for me. I have given offices to a great many more than that. I never go back on my friends."

The cheer that went up made the circular appear to be in praise of Hanna.

P. R. R. Plans Big Station.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 15.—The Pennsylvania railroad will in the near future spend $3,000,000 on new freight stations in this city. It is understood that according to present plans six will be erected, the largest of which will be at Fifty-second street and Belmont avenue.

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DIED.

KINTER—On Tuesday, February 15, 1904, at 8:05 p. m., at the residence of his son, Rev W. A. Kinter, Library place, Alleghany, FOSTER M. KINTER, aged 75 years.
Notice of funeral later.

MUNROE—On Tuesday, February 16, 1904, at 12:45 a. m., at her residence, 227 Alpina avenue, MARY TOD MUNROE, widow of William Munroe.
Notice of funeral later.

WERNER—On Monday, February 15, 1904, at 7:10 p. m., MARY, wife of Albert Werner (nee Mnding), in her 146th year.
Funeral from her late residence, Spiketown, Baldwin township, on Thursday afternoon, February 18, at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SENATOR HANNA'S FIGHT FOR LIFE

His Fatal Illness Covered a Period of Nearly Two Months.

LAST PAGE OF HIS CAREER

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Senator Hanna's fatal illness, in its beginning, dates back nearly two months. About the middle of December he informed his friends that he did not feel quite well, but declined to take a period of rest, which all fully realized he so much needed.

Although he had been complaining for two or three days, he left Washington on December 17 to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the Civic Federation in New York. His deep interest in the work of the federation induced him thus to expose himself. He was unable to attend the sessions of the committee and to participate in its deliberations, but on Saturday night he was stricken with what was pronounced by Dr. George E. Brewer, his attending physician, to be the grip. He was confined to his apartments in the Waldorf-Astoria for nearly four days, but on December 23 he was able to leave for his home in Cleveland.

He became better on his arrival there and on the 26th appeared at his office in his usual spirits, apparently quite recovered from his attack of the grip. On January 10 Mr. Hanna left for Columbus to be present at the proceedings incident to his re-election to the United States senate. He remained in Columbus until the following Wednesday afternoon, when he returned to Cleveland. During his sojourn in Columbus he was bright and cheerful, enduring the physical strain of greeting hundreds of his friends without an indication of weakness.

Congratulated on Re-election.

He arrived in Washington from Cleveland on January 16. He was fatigued on account of his trip and the excitement and strain of the incidents of the week, but was in excellent spirits and received with characteristic cheerfulness and manifest pleasure the congratulations of his friends on his re-election to the senate.

On the following Tuesday, January 19, Senator Hanna was obliged to remain in his apartments in the Arlington hotel. Surgeon General Rixey was called and pronounced the sickness a recurrence of the recent attack of the grip. Some fever was noted, but no more than usually is an incident of that disease. In a day or two the senator was better and for several days thereafter he attended to business practically as usual. On the following Friday the senator's symptoms became more serious and he was ordered by Dr Rixey to discontinue all work likely to produce nervous strain and to remain quietly in bed for a few days. Compliance with these directions he became better, and on the night of Saturday, January 30, to attend the annual dinner of the Gridiron club, an occasion which, he remarked, jovially, no attack of the grip could induce him to forego.

No Ill Effects of Gridiron Dinner.

The next morning he showed no ill effects of his attendance on the dinner and during the day received and chatted with both political friends. He was in fine spirits, earnest and aggressive and showed to those with whom he conversed the best of his virile character. Among others with whom he talked that day was James J. Hill, the financier and railroad magnate. They spent fully one or two hours about the financial and political situations, the Northern Securities case and other incidental topics. That was the last really important conference on general subjects of public interest in which Mr. Hanna participated.

Late in the afternoon of Wednesday, February 3, Senator Hanna suffered an alarming relapse. Drs. Rixey and Magruder were summoned hastily and found their patient suffering from a chill or rigor attack. His temperature had risen to over 100 and he was very weak. An examination developed the fact that his vital organs were in good condition and performing their functions properly.

Sent for Dr. Brewer.

Having been impressed by Dr. Brewer's treatment in New York, Senator Hanna requested that physician be sent for to consult with Drs. Rixey and Magruder. On his arrival here Dr. Brewer agreed with the diagnosis of the attending physicians. Dr. William Osler, the eminent diagnostician of the Johns Hopkins hospital in Baltimore, also was summoned to the bedside of the senator. Discovering some symptoms of typhoid fever, he suggested that an examination of the senator's blood be made to determine definitely whether the perceptible diminution of the patient's strength was due to the ravages of that disease.

On the following day, February 5, the physicians announced that Mr. Hanna was suffering from a case of irregular typhoid fever. This announcement aroused the keenest apprehensions among his friends. It was realized that the senator's advanced age, 66 years, and his known predisposition to rheumatic trouble would be likely to render the case more serious than it might be in a younger man.

Excessive weakness characterized the senator's condition on Sunday, the 7th instant. He was too weak, indeed, to converse at any length and appeared to be distressed about his business interests. To relieve his mind of any such cares it had been deemed desirable to summon his brother, H. M. Hanna, from Thomasville, Ga. He arrived in Washington late Sunday night and was followed, a few hours later, by Dr. Edward Perkins Carter, Senator Hanna's family physician, from Cleveland.

Fever Became Regular.

After a consultation of Drs. Rixey, Osler and Carter on Monday, the 8th, it was announced that the fever had developed into a regular type of typhoid. The senator gradually grew weaker, his fever continued alarmingly high and on Thursday the reading of his pulse indicated that it had mounted to over 108.

Powerful stimulants were given the patient and in both his general condition and in his heart action he responded admirably. A saline solution was injected into his system to repair the impoverishment of his blood and strychnine was used to stimulate the heart.

It became evident on Thursday night that Senator Hanna was in a most serious condition, but he rallied from that till that time he had taken and assimilated with regularity the liquid nourishment given him. Very little nourishment could be given the patient Thursday night and Friday and his excessive weakness became alarming. He rested reasonably comfortably during the early hours of Friday morning and afternoon, but soon after 2 o'clock Friday afternoon he was seized with a chill. His fever increased materially, and his pulse became so rapid that it was thought the end was approaching. Oxygen was administered, but the announcement was made from the sick room that it was thought the patient was dying. Friday night, quite unexpectedly, Senator Hanna rallied from his collapse into which he had fallen and toward midnight showed signs of marked improvement.

Beginning of the End.

The official bulletins announced that the senator had passed a comfortable night Friday night, though his temperature several times reached 105 degrees. Applications of sponge baths, however, reduced the temperature considerably. During Saturday he was unconscious a large part of the time, but showed improvement during the day which gave the family hope to believe that he would yet make good use of the "fighting chance" of recovery, which the physicians said he had.

The wearing effect of the sickness on the patient, however, was again evident Saturday night when he manifested increased weakness. Although only the night was remarkably well passed. When the morning bulletin was issued Sunday the senator's temperature was still high and the respiration was 40. He had several fainting spells during the day but rallied slightly, but it was at last seen that it was realized that all hope must be abandoned and that it was merely a question of how many hours would elapse before the end.

The senator during all the latter days of his illness, even while oblivious to all save his doctors' efforts in his behalf, astonished his physicians by the tenacity with which he clung to life and the determination with which his strong will aided their efforts to avert death. From Sunday on the sick man grew weaker and weaker and responded more and more feebly to the powerful stimulants and oxygen applied by the physicians until finally the strong vital forces which had carried the senator through a long, aggressive life, completely succumbed and came to a final stop at 6:40 o'clock this evening.

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GREAT MEN PAY TRIBUTE TO SENATOR HANNA'S LIFE

Death Obliterated Party Lines in the General Sorrow and Expressions of Respect for a Remarkable Career.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—How profound was the sorrow felt at the death of Senator Hanna was shown by expressions given voice tonight by public men of all shades of opinion. In his own party every man approached from this point of view, seemed to realize that he had suffered a personal loss. Everyone regarded Senator Hanna as one of the very foremost men of his time. This feeling was not confined to Republicans by any means. Democratic senators and representatives also paid tribute to Senator Hanna's greatness and to the disaster which the public service suffered because of his death.

"Senator Hanna," said Secretary Hay, in speaking of the former tonight, "for many years had been a very intimate and valued friend, and during a great part of that time we had been closely associated in public matters. No one who knew Senator Hanna," said Mr. Hay, "could fail to recognize in him those remarkable qualities of mind and heart that distinguished him. He was a man in a thousand for generosity, honesty and loyalty. He was one of the truest friends that ever lived."

Secretary Wilson—A versatile development, possibly only with one conditions business man whose knowledge of men and things came from contact with affairs.

Secretary Hitchcock—The nation has lost a patriotic public servant and associates a lovable companion whose sterling qualities of head and heart found their most congenial expression in promoting the progress and prosperity of his country.

Postmaster General Payne—In all the phases of life I have never known a truer man, a more devoted friend, and his death strikes home near to almost every family circle.

Secretary Cortelyou—Senator Hanna's death is a personal grief to me. I knew him as one of the ablest and manliest of the really great men in public life. He was a tireless and fearless fighter in any cause he championed. He had stern convictions of duty; he was great-hearted, big-brained and loyal in the supremest tests of friendship.

Secretary Shaw—Senator Hanna was one of the noblest characters I ever knew. As a business man he was very successful, as a politician he ranked with the best, and as a statesman he was broad-minded, far-seeing and intensely patriotic, and as a friend he was the truest of the true.

Secretary Moody—Mr. Hanna's career was most remarkable. He was for years a successful business man, taking a very great interest in politics, but only as a looker-on, until, through his friendship for men whom he admired, he himself was drawn into politics.

Speaker Cannon—As business man, political manager and legislator, combining the qualifications which distinguished men in each of these groups, Mr. Hanna was the most forceful citizen of the United States.

Justice Joseph McKenna—I knew Senator Hanna intimately, and I regarded him as one of the great national characters of the present day.

Senator Foraker—The death of Senator Hanna removes from public life one of our strongest and most conspicuous men. His political successes have been most extraordinary, especially in view of the fact that he lacked some of the qualities and accomplishments ordinarily thought essential to success in public career. He was not a scholarly man, and yet he commanded the respect of the most learned. He was not in the ordinary sense a student of books, and yet he was well read-handed, as by intuition, every troublesome problem that arose and efficiently aided in its solution. He seldom participated in debate, and yet he will go down to history as one of the legislative will scarcely second to any other member of the senate.

Gov. Herrick—Whatever I have accomplished in political life I owe to the unswerving friendship of President McKinley and Senator Hanna. When the senator was full of his own political burdens, he nevertheless found time to attend to himself and did more than any other younger men. He helped them climb the ladder.

Gen. Charles Dick—Senator Hanna's death removes a great and commanding figure from public life. Unknown to the world of national politics until a few years ago, he quickly sprang to a position of extraordinary fulness and leadership, his career both in business and the political arena being characterized by almost remarkable degree of success.

John Dalzell—I do not know any man in political life who was so useful as Senator Hanna and a more unselfish public servant never lived. His usefulness that he had. I considered him a great man, and I believe that in the future he will be recognized as such. He had a charming personality, and I can say he was a friendly than an unfriendly act at any time.

H. Kirke Porter—Senator Hanna's death is a great loss to congress and to the nation, a loss that will be increasingly felt as the days go by.

George Shiras III.—Senator Hanna exemplified the possibilities open to the leading business men of America. Unsought by himself, only be induced to give the affairs of state the same careful consideration they give their private business.

Senator N. B. Scott—I have lost one of the dearest friends I ever had and his place can never be filled.

Gov. A. B. White—The country loses one of the greatest men of the age, and the Republican party has suffered an irreparable loss. It will be hard to fill Senator Hanna's place in the councils of his party.

ANOTHER JAPANESE VICTORY REPORTED

Unofficial Statement That Eight Russian Vessels Were Sunk and Ten Captured.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The Tien-tsin correspondent of the Star, writing under yesterday's date, says the reports of another Japanese victory at Port Arthur have been confirmed. The dispatch states that eight Russian vessels were sunk and ten captured, out that this latter statement is unofficial. The correspondent adds that the Russian officers were again caught napping, as all the naval officers were ashore when the attack began.

The Chefoo correspondent of the Reuter Telegram Company reports that a part of the Russian fleet came out of Port Arthur harbor on Sunday night.

The Paris correspondent of the Central News wires that news from a Russian source states that a battle between Russian and Japanese forces is now being fought on the northern bank of the Yalu river, where the Russian land forces are concentrated.

The Central News learns from a Japanese official source that another Russian cruiser has been sunk at Port Arthur.

RUINS OF THE MAINE DRAPED IN MEMORY OF THE DEAD

HAVANA, Feb. 15.—Several parties of American citizens today commemorated the sixth anniversary of the destruction of the United States battleship Maine in Havana harbor. The wreck was decorated with red, white and blue and draped with black. There was a brief memorial address by the Rev. Lowell McPherson of the Church of Christ the Missionary, and patriotic singing. The flags on the American shipping in the harbor were at half-mast.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived Feb. 15.

NEW YORK—La Bretagne, from Havre; Cevean, from Glasgow; Bordeaux, from Havre.
BOSTON—Cymric, from Liverpool.
GIBRALTAR—Celtic Albert, from New York.
HAMBURG—Graf Waldersee, from New York.
GLASGOW—Carthagenian, from Philadelphia.
BREMEN—Frankfurt, from New York.
MALAGA—Auguste Victoria, from New York.
PLYMOUTH—Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from New York.

Sailed Feb. 15.

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HANNA QUIETLY SANK TO DEATH

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either house of congress, and will be conducted by the Rev. Edward Everett Hale, the chaplain of the senate, and by other clergymen yet to be named.

After the services in the senate chamber, the body will be taken to Cleveland, where the funeral will be held Friday. Committees of congress will follow it to its last resting place.

Mr. Dover, the senator's secretary, read the bulletin to the newspaper men who were waiting. Word went over the hotel like a flash. The lobby was crowded and a score of friends were waiting in Mr. Dover's room. Though it was known five minutes before that the next word probably would be the announcement that the senator had breathed his last, the effect upon his friends was almost that of a sudden shock. No attempts were made to restrain grief. Senators Fairbanks, Scott and Kittredge broke down. They stayed at the hotel the entire day and knew that there was hope, but that proved no guard against the tears which sprang unbidden to their eyes and ran down their cheeks.

Gen. Dick wept his sorrow at the loss of a friend who had been a brother. His associations with Senator Hanna were born in politics, but became bonds firm as though bred in the blood. None knew Senator Hanna well but to admire him and the slender step from admiration to love was crossed in the days of anxiety which attended the senator's illness. So it was that conversations were a curious admixture of whispers and choked sobs.

Spontaneous outbursts of unstinted tribute were heard on every side. Men who are acknowledged leaders of their political parties, kings of finance and commerce, and men selected to serve in the highest possible positions in the nation were among those who expressed the country's tremendous loss.

Compared with the members which had been about the hotel during the day, there were few persons present when the announcement of death was made. Telephone calls and messengers were sent out, however, and the lobby and corridors filled rapidly. Senators and representatives visited the hotel throughout the evening, and many of the dead man's most intimate friends were admitted to the death chamber. Postmaster General Payne sent word to President Roosevelt, and he expressed deep sorrow at the fatal termination of the illness.

The last intelligible words spoken by Senator Hanna were pathetic in his attempt to maintain to the last the humor which was characteristic of his life. On yesterday morning he moved his head slightly and his eyes rolled a little to the right and then to the left. The nurse in close attendance anticipated his want, and handing to the patient's son asked if he was looking for his handkerchief.

"I think my wife has my handkerchief," the senator whispered.

Members of the family, eager for any sign of consciousness or recognition which the senator might display, were told of the remark, and they at once recognized it as one of his favorite rejoinders in good-natured plagueing in which Mr. and Mrs. Hanna often indulged. It was the senator's custom when he missed any personal article, especially his handkerchief, to say, "I expect my wife has it."

At about 11 o'clock yesterday the senator became unconscious and thereafter, though the physicians and members of the family retained every nerve to detect a return of recognition, the senator did not speak a word that could be understood, nor did he appear to know what was going on about him. Occasionally he mumbled a few words, but nothing could be made of them and his little pleasantry were the last words spoken.

When it was known there was no chance for recovery arrangements were made to have a death mask taken by Sculptor U. B. J. Dunbar, and that was done early this evening. The cast will be perfect, but strange as it may seem, will show the face in its usual fullness. The senator's face shows little emaciation, and owing to the constant use of oxygen, had taken on what appeared to be a coat of tan, which gave it almost a lifelike appearance.

Both houses of congress will adjourn tomorrow immediately upon the announcement of the death of Senator Hanna. No business will be transacted in either house. As soon as the senate meets Senator Foraker will announce the death of his colleague. Senator Hanna, and will offer resolutions of regret and for a committee to take charge of the funeral arrangements. A committee consisting of 20 senators will be named by the president pro tem, Mr. Frye, and the sergeant-at-arms will be directed to make the necessary arrangements for the funeral services both here and at Cleveland.

The resolutions will be sent to the house at once and Gen. Grosvenor will present resolutions of regret on the part of the house. As soon as these resolutions are adopted Speaker Cannon will name a committee of the house to accompany the remains to Cleveland. The house committee will consist of the entire Ohio delegation and such others as may be selected by Speaker Cannon. It is expected that the house will provide a special train to go to Cleveland, to the funeral, and that many members besides the funeral committee will attend the last rites.

The flags on the capital will be at half mast tomorrow and remain so until after the funeral. The desk of Senator Hanna in the senate chamber will be draped in mourning and remain covered until after he is buried.

The senate will adopt resolutions inviting the president, members of the cabinet, the supreme court, the diplomatic corps, the lieutenant general of the army, the admiral of the navy and the house of representatives to attend the funeral services. It is expected that the Gridiron club quartet will participate in the services and sing the hymns.

It is expected that three special trains will go to Cleveland Wednesday afternoon, one with the remains and accompanied by the senator's family, another with the senators who desire to attend the funeral at Cleveland, and another for the house of representatives.

MANY ARE SUGGESTED TO SUCCEED MR. HANNA

CINCINNATI, Feb. 15.—As the Ohio legislature is now in session, Senator Hanna's successor will not be appointed by the governor, but at once elected for the term expiring in March, 1905, and in March, 1911. During the past week there has been much comment about the senatorial succession, among the names mentioned in this connection have been those of Governor Herrick, Charles P. Taft and George B. Cox, of Cincinnati; J. H. Hoyt, of Cleveland; General H. Warren Keifer, of Springfield; General Asa W. Jones, of Youngstown, and Congressmen Dick, Grosvenor, Burton, Nevin and Warnock.

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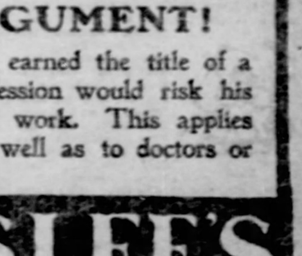

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PARTY LEADERS MAKE CLAIMS

Indications Point to a Republican Victory in the Councilmanic Election.

ORPHANS TRICK THE LEAGUE

There is every indication that the Republicans will be the victors in the councilmanic election today. Another prediction, which can be made with equal safety, is that there will be considerable disorder at the polls, this being especially true of the downtown and Hill wards.

The party managers made estimates yesterday of what would be accomplished at the polls today. M. G. Leslie, chairman of the Republican city committee, gave the wards in which he expects victory. Of the straight ticket, he claims the election in the following: Second, Third, Eighth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-third, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-eighth, Twenty-ninth, Thirty-first, Thirty-second, Thirty-fifth, Thirty-sixth, Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth. These are his claims where there are combination tickets: First, Fourth, Seventh, Thirteenth, Twenty-second, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-seventh and Thirty-fourth. This would result in the election of 15 members of select and 87 members of common council.

Chairman Leslie says that in the Fifth ward there is a chance for the Republican ticket. If the Citizens win, he does not place their majority above 50. He claims the Sixth ward as a good battle and the same is said of the Sixteenth. In his opinion the Twenty-fifth is a hard fight, but he believes that if the Orphans poll 200 votes the Republicans will win by 150. He places the Republican majority in the Fourteenth at 600 and a like amount for the Seventeenth, Nineteenth and Twenty-third. The majority in the Thirty-seventh is figured at 400.

Bigelow in Select Council.

Director E. M. Bigelow was doing some figuring yesterday on the result of the fight for the 21 seats in select council. In his list these men are expected to win: Fleming, First; Edwards, Second; Goodwin, Third; Hermes, Sixth; Friedman, Seventh; McKelvey, Eighth; Burns, Eleventh; Schwartzwaelder, Twelfth; O'Brien, Sixteenth; Leslie, Seventeenth; Atkinson, Twenty-fifth; Ruhlandt, Twenty-sixth; Riley, Twenty-seventh; Armstrong, Twenty-ninth; Casserly, Thirtieth; Soffel, Thirty-second; Gallagher, Thirty-third; Foley, Thirty-sixth; Zollinger, Thirty-seventh.

Controller John B. Larkin and Councilman W. H. Stevenson and C. S. Crawford yesterday made estimates of the Orphan party strength in the election today. The former said that all but two of the Orphan candidates would win. Stevenson predicted the election of 23 of the 28 candidates for common council and seven of the 11 select council nominees. He claims the Fourteenth ward and gives these figures of the relative strength of the parties: Orphans, 1,450; Citizens, 1,150, and Republicans, 800. The placing of the Republican ticket at the tail end of the procession is causing amusement. The campaign managers are confident that the party will elect the four councilmen in the Fourteenth. The Republicans polled 1,504 votes for Sheriff Dickson last November, and since that time many men who had been outside of the party have returned.

Crawford says that the Orphans can elect a third of the new common council. He believes the balance of the membership will be divided between the Republicans and Citizens. Crawford favors a combination of the Orphans with either of the other parties in order to control common council.

David Kirk, Orphan candidate for select councilman in the Twentieth ward, has written an open letter to Mayor Hays. He complains that all three department heads have neglected their duties and asks that they be suspended or removed.

Leslie Writes the Mayor.

Chairman Leslie of the Republican city committee sent the following open letter to Mayor Hays:

I have been reliably informed that it is the intention of the public safety department, through the bureau of police, to make wholesale raids upon the Republican workers in a number of the wards on election day, February 16, principally the First, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Seventh, Eighth, Tenth, Twenty-first, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Thirty-third and Thirty-fifth wards, on trumped up charges as suspicious characters, riot, and other violations of the law for the specific purpose of having them thrown into jail until after election. These same tactics were used in a number of the wards at the last November election, and immediately after the closing of the polls the parties were released. But so as to assure the proper preservation of the peace and protection that is due to all citizens on election day, I call upon you to see that the officers of the police department and of the department of public safety do not go beyond the power of law and decency, and further wish to assure you that should they overstep their duty that the Republican city executive committee has made all arrangements for the release of all who should be arrested by giving a proper bail bond with sufficient surety, and further, that we will not permit any summary confinement of persons arrested until after the polls close. We will insist upon proper bail being accepted, and further the Republican committee will, with the offended parties, enter suit against the individuals making the illegal arrests, both criminally and civilly against the city of Pittsburgh and its proper officials.

I have been endeavoring to secure an audience with you in connection with this matter since Saturday, February 13, but have been unable to locate you, but appreciate that some official notification should be served upon the proper officials. I called upon Director Harry Moore of the department of public works at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon and explained to him the action of your officials during the past week, and made a special plea that he would use his good offices in the preservation of peace and order tomorrow. He assured me that he would do everything in his power, through his officers, to see that the same was carried out, and I believe that this open letter to you will only lend additional effort for the proper protection of all good citizens who wish to exercise the right of franchise at the polls on election day.

Judges Will Hear Cases.

The common pleas courts will take a recess today, with the exception of No. 1 court, which will be in session and hear any election dispute that might develop and require immediate judicial attention.

The Twentieth ward Orphans have issued a pamphlet alleging to be the report of the Voters' Civic league. It is a facsimile of the cover, but nothing else. The executive committee of the league has taken the following action:

Whereas, It has come to the notice of the Voters' Civic league that a pamphlet has been circulated in the Twentieth ward, inclosed in a cover identical with that of the official bulletin of the league, containing extracts from the bulletin, together with an introduction by Charles S. Crawford and the platform of the Orphans party;

Whereas, It is well understood that the league takes no partisan position in politics,

Resolved, That the league regrets the unauthorized use of its official cover, tending to carry the impression that the pamphlet was a publication of the league, and that this resolution be given to the public through the press.

George S. Fleming says that after his re-election to select council from the First ward he will ask his colleagues to sign a petition to the mayor, praying for the removal of Director Moore of the department of public safety. Fleming says that he has always been a consistent Citizens party man and Moore has no right to oppose his re-election to councils.

The betting in the Sixth ward last night favored the election of Peter Hermes for select council over Martin McTighe. The principal wager was $2,000 to $1,000 that Hermes would win. Daniel Brady had the Hermes end and the McTighes the short end of the bet. Both sides are confident of election and much quiet work was done last night.

Charles Kramer, chairman of the Citizens committee in the Twenty-third ward, has issued a statement announcing that the party has abandoned its ticket in the ward. William H. Barker and Frederick Bechner were the candidates for council. Bechner is on the Orphan ticket. The Republicans are confident of carrying the ward by a majority of 500.

Several women who are prominent in women's club circles and who have all along been endeavoring to take a hand in the political game intend to assist in bringing voters to the polls in the East End today. A room has been secured in East Liberty and 15 telephones have been put in. The daughters will ring up voters and urge them to turn out for the Orphans ticket.

The different common pleas courts yesterday appointed a number of overseers of election districts on petitions filed by party leaders.

Judge Elliott Rodgers made an order striking 24 names from the registry list of the First district, Third ward.

B. F. KEITH BUYS ALVIN THEATER

The Philadelphian Has Also Purchased the Eichbaum Building in Fifth Avenue.

HE INVESTS OVER $1,000,000

B. F. Keith, the Philadelphia, New York and Boston theater owner and manager, has entered Pittsburgh by the purchase of the Alvin theater from Nixon & Zimmerman. In addition he has bought the Eichbaum building on the south side of Fifth avenue, between Wood and Market streets, from the Henry W. Oliver estate. His investment in the theater and the real estate totals upwards of $1,000,000, and shows his confidence in the value of Pittsburgh realty and his faith in the community as an amusement loving people.

Mr. Keith's original intention in securing an option on the Eichbaum building was to use that site for a theater he would build. Its location fitted it admirably for the purpose and this plan would have been carried out if the opportunity to purchase the well-established Alvin had not been presented.

Mr. Keith announced in Philadelphia yesterday that he will refurnish and redecorate the Alvin theater in the manner that has made his Boston and Philadelphia houses famous, and that he will be ready to open with continuous vaudeville early in the fall. He gets possession April 18, next. Fred W. Nixon-Nirdlinger, of Nixon & Zimmerman, confirmed the report here yesterday.

The entrance of another theater into continuous vaudeville here is expected to create considerable stir. The Avenue theater is already in that line.

The Alvin theater has long been recognized as one of the best paying investments locally, while it was operated as a high-class house. It has been in the possession of Nixon & Zimmerman for the past four years, since the death of the owner-manager, Charles L. Davis (Alvin Joslyn). The new Nixon theater, filling practically the same demand that the Alvin has filled for years, gave the city two theaters of practically the same high class. The two houses have been operated under pratically one management since the opening of the Nixon. The change will enable Nixon & Zimmerman to send all of their finest attractions to the one house here, the Nixon.

The Eichbaum building bought by Mr. Keith has a frontage of 20 feet in Fifth avenue and runs back to Diamond street. The front property has a depth of 100 feet and the rear property 125 feet in Diamond street, by a width of 100 feet, with a passageway 12 feet wide running from Fifth avenue to Diamond street.

MINE EXPLORERS FIND TWO MORE BODIES

They Will Continue Search at Harwick Until 185 Are Recovered.

Two more bodies were taken from the Harwick mine yesterday, making the total number of known dead 169. Mine Foreman Alexander McCanch thinks the list of dead will eventually reach 185, the number of miners originally thought to have entered the mine. McCanch says he will continue the search until this number of bodies is recovered, unless sooner satisfied that the mine has been thoroughly explored.

The greatest obstacle at present is a large rock. Rather than resort to blasting the exploring party will tunnel around the rock. The first body, recovered yesterday at 11 a. m., is yet unidentified. It is the body of a man, about 23 years old, 5 feet, 7 inches tall, and weighing about 150 pounds. The man wore a red flannel shirt and carried check No. 76.

Two men were using this check number, according to the books of the Allegheny Coal Company—M. Corrine and S. Layland. The other body found was that of Alfred Jones, negro, cutter. He was 31 years of age and came from Dayton, Tenn. Three subscriptions were received yesterday: Citizens of New Castle, $108 50; Floral exchange, Philadelphia, $5; S. B. Wiley, $5.

ASYLUM HAD TO CLOSE.

Financial Troubles at Maternity Hospital and Infants' Home.

Owing to financial difficulties the Maternity Hospital and Infants' Home, McCandless avenue and Stanton avenue extension, has been closed. Mrs. M. Ritchey had been the manager, but Miss A. Ross had been acting in that capacity until the close last week. There had been 35 children in the home. When the troubles became public 18 of the little ones were taken from the place by the mothers, most of whom worked during the day; 10 were sent to the city home at Marshalsea, 5 went to St. Paul's Orphan asylum, 1 was taken by the South Side branch of the Salvation Army and 1 was taken care of by relatives.

The officials of the institution were: Mrs. W. G. Bishop, president; H. C. Christy, treasurer; Mrs. F. R. Wade, secretary. The trustees were: Dr. L. G. Shrom, Mrs. Henry Jackson and Mrs. G. Solomon. The board of managers included the trustees and the following: Mrs. Jay White, Mrs. Elizabeth Underwood, Mrs. M. Ritchey, Miss Yetta Baumgarten and Mrs. M. F. Hutchinson. The board of physicians comprised Dr. L. G. Shrom, Dr. H. E. Oesterling, Dr. J. M. Jackson and Dr. Amelia A. Dranga.

Stockholders Among the Strikers.

President Theodore Shaffer of the Amalgamated association returned yesterday from Parkersburg, where the strike is on against the Parkersburg Iron and Steel Company. Some of the strikers are stockholders and they will ask the court to appoint a receiver, claiming mismanagement.

Morgantown Glass Plant to Resume.

The window glass factory of the W. H. Jones Glass Company at Morgantown will resume operation. The company signed the Philadelphia scale with the Simon Burns organization. The plant was formerly worked by members of the Phillips faction.

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Tuesday, February 16, 1904.

The purchase of the Alvin theater by B. F Keith is further proof that Pittsburgh is in high favor. Mr. Keith has shown determination to get into this city, and it is believed was prepared to build a new theater if necessary to accomplish that purpose. Whether he will build now that he has purchased a playhouse cannot be said. Pittsburgh is now recognized as one of the best theater towns in the country, and theatrical men are shrewd calculators on the future.

President Ramsey thinks the decision of former Secretary Root in the matter of the Allegheny river bridges should settle the matter of the Wabash bridge at Fourth street. It should. The Wabash plans call for a structure high enough to accommodate the traffic on the river and it offers to Pittsburgh more additional transportation facilities than the raising of the other bridges would give. The order for the raising of the Union bridge has no bearing on the matter, for no provision has been made to meet the cost of that change, and it is not in the least probable the courts will decide that an ex post facto law can make it obligatory upon anyone to destroy his private property at his own expense.

Senator Quay's reply to the recently published interview with Justice Brown concerning Gov. Pennypacker and the supreme court judgeship is pretty warm about the edges. The senator denies flatly the reported deal and invites the judge to try his own proposed remedy, namely, to resign and trust to the Republican convention and the people for a vindication in the form of a renomination and election to his present high office. It is very unusual for Senator Quay to make formal reply to accusations against himself or his friends, but in this instance he probably feels there has been entirely too much irresponsible talk and too wide a latitude of discussion of a hypothetical problem with a particular and offensive application. The abuse of Gov. Pennypacker on grounds that are wholly assumption has been carried to extremes not warranted and unwarrantable.

Loans negotiated by large railroad systems have been adversely commented on in some instances in Wall street. There is no occasion for such comment. A high authority states that a considerable part of the borrowed funds will be put into rails, bridges and equipment, which means increasing demands upon the steel mills. Much of the remainder will be spent for track enlargement, which will keep many contractors and their laborers busy during the summer. Moreover, it is good policy for the railroads to make their improvements at a time like this, when other demands are not at high tide. They will cost less money and deliveries will be more prompt. When the boom comes again they will be in better position to earn the money with which to discharge their obligations, and the stimulus their orders give to trade will bring the earlier return of general demand for materials and transportation. It is wise policy.

Councilman W. H. Stevenson has replied to the open letter of Director Harry Moore, agreeing to give information if his informant is saved from publicity. The matter started with a campaign speech by Mr. Stevenson in which he charged that a graft scheme was being worked by members of the police force. Director Moore at once asked him to give specific information upon which an investigation could be made with a view to punishing the guilty. The gentlemen are expected to meet today, and soon it may be expected that "things will happen." Mr. Stevenson's informant ought to have the courage to put his name to the charge and to appear as a witness, but it is probable Director Moore will agree to concealing his identity if he gives information that will lead to detection of the grafters by other means. The public will be glad in any event to have the system of graft completely rooted out.

An Associated Press correspondent reports that Japan has mobilized and set in motion an army of 300,000 men without opening its harbor and coast defenses. This has been done in such quiet and order that no one outside the highest military rank knows what disposition has been made of the troops. Trainloads of them have been seen hurrying toward the coasts, but beyond that nothing definite is known of their destinations or intentions. As these troops have been drawn for field service their places have been filled by the reserves as quietly as though war was an everyday experience in Japan. Surely with a slender line of communication 3,000 miles long and a force of not more than 75,000 men at the front the Russians are struggling with a very hard problem in trying to retain possession of Manchuria.

John F. Shafroth, representative in congress from the Colorado district including Denver and attorney-at-law, attained to unique distinction yesterday by voluntarily relinquishing his seat in the house of representatives. Mr. Shafroth's plurality on the face of the returns was somewhat less than 2,000. His election was contested by R. H. Bonynge, Republican. Investigation showed a large number of illegal votes, and when this came to the knowledge of Mr. Shafroth he relinquished his seat, declaring he did not wish to hold office under such circumstances. The chairman of the elections committee, after Mr. Shafroth had spoken, declared to the house that the investigation proved clearly that Mr. Shafroth was in no way responsible for the illegal votes. Mr. Shafroth was a member of the Fifty-fourth congress and three succeeding congresses, this interrupted term being his fifth. He was first elected as a Silver Republican, three times on a fusion ticket and last as a Democrat, being in a position similar to that of Senator Teller. Washington is shocked, but the remainder of the country will likely agree that Mr. Shafroth has set a good example.

More Russian Reverses.

It is admitted at St. Petersburg that the Japanese have gained a foothold in Manchuria, the Russian force opposed being unable to hold the enemy back. The first admission gave no other details as to circumstances or location, but the mere fact created a profound sensation in the Russian capital. Until some further information is allowed to pass the public may content itself with conjecture as to whether this foothold has been gained by a landing on the Liao Tung peninsula above Port Arthur, or whether it is the result of large army operations along the Yalu river.

It is apparent that while Japan cannot command as large an army as Russia can, it has more troops on the scene in the far east and available. It also has the superior naval force and by reason of engagements fought at sea has increased that superiority. The principal importance of this fact lies in the freedom it gives Japan to move its land forces to the continent and to convey supplies for them. This is an advantage that cannot be too highly estimated.

As for other movements, there are many rumors, but little authenticated news. Reports are plentiful of losses of ships and transports, but there is a painful lack of official communication. The official news at St. Petersburg of the invasion of Manchuria, however, is significant, and it becomes more so by the further admission that Viceroy Alexieff has planned to fall back upon Harbin and establish his headquarters there.

Senator Marcus A. Hanna.

The death of Senator Hanna, although an event for which the public was prepared by the course of his illness, comes as a great shock, as he was struck down in the midst of a great career. He will be sincerely mourned throughout the country, and particularly in his home city and state. Here in Pittsburgh Mr. Hanna had many personal, business and political friends who will be deeply grieved by his death.

Senator Hanna's geniality gained for him friends everywhere, but that characteristic was secondary to the forceful personality that left its impress upon the business and political affairs of the country. Probably no man in recent years developed such wide and strong influence in the nation in so short a time as Senator Hanna. He brought to his political career, which in a national sense began less than 10 years ago, the training of a highly successful business experience, a true knowledge of men and a character of the most vigorous type. With those elements he forged to the front. His friendship with McKinley probably gave him added prestige at the start, but he survived his friend long enough to prove that he did not shine by reflected light.

No public man has been more systematically maligned and misrepresented than Senator Hanna. No public man has been more successful in living down false impressions, converting ignorant dislike into appreciative regard. His popularity has grown enormously of late years, and public esteem and confidence have been such that he occupied a position of great influence as conciliator of the interests of capital and labor. He took an active interest in such matters and earnestly labored to promote methods of pacific adjustment of labor troubles.

Senator Hanna will be greatly missed from the circles of statesmanship at the capital, from the councils of the Republican party and from the business world. He was an active spirit in all of them, and his strength was leaned upon by all. And while his associates mourn him personally, they and the general public will extend heartfelt sympathy to his sorrowing family, whose grief is of a deeper kind.

Effect of High Prices.

If the expressions of intention reported during the past month from all parts of the south shall blossom into performance, there will be a record-breaking crop of cotton in the United States next fall. The stimulus of the boom prices in the speculative markets inspired cotton planters with a determination to plant a greater area of cotton in 1904 than in 1903. Doubtless the drop in the price of cotton has given a check to the enthusiasm of the planters, and not so much cotton will be planted as if the abnormal quotations had continued. Doubtless, however, there will be a greater acreage planted in cotton in the next year, and a much larger crop harvested, weather and the boll weevil permitting. The price of cotton, though not so high as it was, nevertheless continues high enough to give cotton planters a big profit on their investment in it, and it is apparent that the world needs much more cotton than is being produced. Foreign governments are encouraging the growth of cotton in their colonial possessions. Continued shortage in American cotton production will be an incentive to the continuance and increase of such encouragement, so that, if the American producer is to continue to control the markets of the world, he must make an effort to supply the world. Naturally, if he meets the world's expectations for raw cotton, he will be unable to secure so high a price for it, but if he does not do so, but leaves it to competitors to do so, the same result as to prices will be reached and he will be the loser. Cotton is a good money crop and very important to this country in the adjustment of international balances. Therefore it will be a good thing for the whole United States, as well as for the south, if the southern planters plant more cotton and harvest more in 1904 than in 1903, even if they do not obtain so large a price per pound.

The American cotton planter may not see it so, but the high prices that have prevailed for cotton, while apparently to his advantage, have really done him incalculable injury, and if they continue will confirm it. Each acre added to the foreign cotton fields crowds that much more of his product out of foreign markets, and works toward permanent low prices. The British Cotton-Growing association is seeking to extend the area of cotton growth in the Nile valley and its branches in equatorial Africa and the British government is encouraging cotton production in the British West Indies. Mexico is turning its attention to cotton, and Germany is promoting cotton growing in German colonies. The object of one and all is independence of the American source of supply and the past year has powerfully stimulated the desire for independence. This is something for the people of the cotton belt to ponder.

Don't Forget to Vote.

There is no need to inform the professional politicians that this is election day. They all know it, and will be at work from before the polls open until they close. There is need, however, to remind the ordinary citizen that the polls open at 7 a. m. and close at 7 p. m., for otherwise he is likely to forget it. The result of the municipal elections of today really rests with the stay-at-home vote.

Every elector knows that he ought to vote. Every voter knows that there ought to be men of high character and ability in office, and every citizen knows that the only way to fill the offices with good men is for other good men to go to the polls and vote for them. There ought to be a large vote today. All the voters of Pittsburgh ought to take an active interest in the election. The men who are elected to office will have charge of the business of the people of Pittsburgh for two years. That is why the people ought to take an interest in the election and not leave it to the professional politicians to say who shall sit in councils and on the school boards. The polls will be open for 12 hours. This affords plenty of time for every man who has the right to vote to get his vote into the ballot-box. His good intentions amount to nothing if he does not vote to back them up. If he does not vote today he may repent tomorrow when he sees the announcement of the result of the election, but repentance will not restore to him the lost opportunity.

It is a good thing to get into the habit of voting and to vote at every election. The free ballot is the safeguard of American institutions. It is the foundation of popular liberty and the effective weapon of popular self-government. Men have appreciated it so highly that they have fought and died to obtain it, and in defense of it. Other men who have it ought to value it because of its possession. They ought to show at each recurring election in the one way possible for them to show it that they do value it. This is one of the days upon which they have an opportunity to show the value they place upon the inestimable right, and they ought to do so, instead of giving it over to men who make use of it only to further their own personal interests.

Vote today, vote early and vote for good men. Don't forget it. Don't neglect it.

Inasmuch as Republican Chairman Leslie asserts that 32 Republicans will be elected to common council, and Citizens Chairman Clark asserts that 35 Citizens will be elected, while Orphans Chairman Stevenson asserts that 23 Orphans will be elected, it really looks as if there will have to be an appropriation or a bond issue for the enlargement of the common council chamber.

In a question between absolute safety and spot light, Sir Henry Irving prefers the spot light, but the people of Chicago prefer safety. There are more of them to rush for the exits if something goes wrong.

So many things are happening these days that the Hon. Reed Smoot is enjoying the unusual experience of not seeing his name in big letters on the front pages of the newspapers.

The time for voters to act is between 7 a. m. and 7 p. m. today. There is all the rest of the year to talk about it.

The emperor of Korea, who now announces himself to be a friend of Japan, also believes in reciprocity.

Reports from New York indicate that Damrosch is in the hands of his friends.

Secretary Taft is a big drawing card for the Americus club's annual dinner.

Candidates who are snowed under today will wait for the thaw to reappear.

It is all over but the balloting and the counting of the ballots.

The war of words gives way to the battle of the ballots.

Answers to Correspondents.

Subscriber, W.—By the Ohio river route St. Louis is about 1,155 miles from Pittsburgh; Pennsylvania lines 621 miles, and Baltimore & Ohio 663 miles.

M. B., City—As the problem is one of compound interest, you can solve it yourself. We have no time to answer simple mathematical problems, and nothing is to be gained by solving this one.

F. M. H., Rural Ridge—1. Twelve years. 2 Yes. 3. No.

The Quiet Observer

ERASMUS WILSON.

Has your hand the cunning to draw
O, good painter, tell me true,
Shapes of things that you never saw?
Ay? Well, here is an order for you.

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Afraid to go home, sir; for one of us bore
A nest full of speckled and thin-shelled eggs
The other a bird held fast by the legs.
Not so big as a straw of wheat:
The berries we gave her she wouldn't eat.
But cried and cried, till we held her bill,
So slim and shining, to keep her still.

At last we stood at our mother's knee.
Do you think, sir, if you try,
You can paint the looks of a lie?
If you can, pray have the grace
To put it solely in the face
Of the urchin that is likest me;
I think is was solely mine, indeed;
But that's no matter—paint it so.

—Alice Cary.

Haven't you been there?

Or, were you so good, so very good, that you never told a lie, nor never tried to?

If so, you can't be very old, for 'tis said the very, very good die young.

But if you have lived a good while, or likely to do so, you may be, and no doubt will be able to recall one or more occasions when you told a lie, or tried to, in order to get out of some sort of a scrape—worse perhaps than stealing a bird's nest, eggs, bird and all.

Don't you recall now how your looks, actions and voice all joined in telling your mother that you were lying? You knew it so well yourself, and felt it so keenly that you couldn't help showing it.

And didn't it seem an awfully long interview? And how thick your tongue became, and how you wanted to look at something on the floor or out of the window—to look anywhere except into mother's face.

And before she had gotten through with her cross-questioning, didn't you suddenly think of something very urgent to do outside? You were all fuddled, and felt in your heart that she had caught you in a lie.

And don't you remember that before the cross-questioning was concluded, how you wished she would give you a good switching, and call it square? For the bodily pain that she might inflict would be a trifle as compared with the heart-pain you were then suffering.

And as you recall it now don't you think a clever artist or almost any sort of a painter—an ordinary house painter—could have painted the lie shown in your face?

"But that's no matter—paint it so;
The eyes of my mother—(take good heed)—
Looking not on the nest full of eggs,
Nor the fluttering bird fast by the legs,
But straight through our faces down to our lies,
And oh, with such injured, reproachful surprise,
I felt my heart bleed wher'er that glance went as though
A sharp blade struck through it."

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Now that Washington's birthday is coming near, it will not be amiss for you to look up your record as a liar, or rather as a truth-teller.

No fellow likes to be known as a liar, not even if he knows himself to be one, and in order to hide the fact he will make himself a living lie by so living as to create an impression that he is a truth-teller, or rather that he is not the liar that he is. Such as these lie to themselves in order to avoid losing respect for themselves as for other liars.

Joseph Jefferson had in his company some years ago an actor who was quite famous, and very popular among the ladies on account of his good looks and fine form. The man's chief fault was insincerity, and this was so marked that Mr. Jefferson, who is quite a psychologist, became greatly interested in studying this peculiar characteristic of his leading man.

Insincerity did not, in Mr. Jefferson's estimation, cover the case, being too short at both ends and too narrow on both sides.

During an engagement in this city the genial actor had an inspiration, as he termed it, which enabled him to size his man up exactly. "He is insincere in his insincerity," he said, and seemed as pleased as Huxley may have been when he discovered or coined the word agnostic.

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Sigh no more ladies, sigh no more,
Men were deceivers ever,
One foot in sea and one on shore
To one thing constant never.
—Much Ado About Nothing.

Are we to infer from this that Shakespeare thought all men liars? Maybe he only happened to use it because it was a part of Balthazar's song.

And as this song was sung to settle love-sick Benedict it mattered little whether the sentiment was true or false. Anyway, it pleased the prince wonderfully, but the singing must have been something awful if we may take any stock whatever in the critical remarks made by Benedict, who said, anent the praise given by others:

"And had he been a dog that should have howled thus, they would have hang'd him, and I pray God his bad voice bode no mischief, for I had as lief have heard the night-raven, come what plague could have come after it."

Benedict was in love—terribly in love—but having been an avowed bachelor and boasted of the invincibility of his heart, he wouldn't concede the fact, not even to himself, and thought he was keeping it from the others.

And there have been others—there are others, some of whom you may have known or one of whom you may have been, or may be.

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Possibly, if man were constant he might be practically perfect, at least, in the eyes of fair women. A little badness, you know, doesn't count for much with them, since they generally agree with one of Shakespeare's characters in "Measure for Measure," who argues thus:

"They say, best men are molded out of faults;
And, for the most, become much more the better
For being a little bad."

If all men understood this fully there might be a whole lot less lying done than there is, since many of them feel bound to lie out of certain bad things which, if they only knew it, would not be held against them.

This does not mean that good women prefer bad men—far from it, but the man who has the nerve to approach most nearly to the verge of badness, and yet does not tumble in heels over head, is regarded with more favor than are some of those who know not, or profess to know not, what badness is.

Women admire strength, nerve and courage, and are ever ready to applaud the venturesome, the daring and even the more reckless of men. They admire strength in men, because it is upon them that they must depend for protection.

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Mr. Quiet Observer—For what do men need wives, or do they need them at all? Being a bachelor, I naturally have some views on this subject, which I will set forth, with your permission:

A man don't only need a wife to sweep the house, make the beds, darn socks and cook the meals; nor as he returns from his daily toil to meet him at the door with the same old greeting, "Have you wiped your feet clean?" Nor when he comes in to examine his coat collar to see if there are any long hairs on it.

I say no, that is not all a man needs a wife for.

What a true man wants is her companionship, her sympathy and love. The way of life has many dreary places in it, and a man wants a companion to go with him.

Man is sometimes overtaken by misfortune, meets with failure and defeat, trials and temptations beset him, and he needs one to stand by and sympathize.

He needs a woman who, when he puts his arm around her he feels he has something to fight for, one that will help him, whisper words of counsel, and impart courage all through life, through storm and sunshine, through adverse and favorable winds.

Every man needs a woman's love. The heart yearns for it, and a sister's or a mother's love will hardly supply the need. Take love away and life becomes a burden. The world is a blank, and even marriage becomes a failure without love.

ALLEGHENY.

Bryan and Silver.

Bryan's silver dollar, not worth half par, nor likely to be in a month of olympiads, rattles around in the till of the world's finances like a pea in a bladder, with a note as monotonous and tedious as Bryan's own, both up to a standard of tiresomeness as much above par as the coin is below.—New York Tribune.

Talked of in Gotham

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Whether they deserve it or not there can be no question that the Japanese have most of the sympathy of New York. This is shown in many ways. For instance, the Japanese consulate has been crowded every day since hostilities began by men who would like to enlist under the banner of the mikado, or who would assist him in some other way, pecuniarily preferred. The Japanese officials have been pestered by unasked demonstrations of sympathy to such an extent they find it difficult to maintain their national politeness. On the other hand, people of Russian birth find themselves reviled and annoyed, particularly Russian children. The pastor of the Russian church of St. Nicholas, in East Ninety-seventh street, said yesterday, some of the men of his congregation had complained to him that they had been treated atrociously by their fellow-workmen, and had been mocked on account of the victories won by the Japanese in the far east. Snowballs and clods of mud were thrown at Russian children by Hebrews and American boys and girls, and the children of his nation found their lives almost unbearable. Of course, this is in the tenement district of the East Side, where primitive emotions have wider sway than elsewhere. But it is a fact that in all parts of New York, one hears more abuse of Russians than sympathy for them when the subject of the war in the far east comes up in any average group of men or women. Sentiment may change before the war is ended. At present, it seems to be much more comfortable to be a Japanese than a Russian in this city.

One More from Across the Pond.

It is the swagger thing now to carry a cane when wearing evening clothes. While no one can be found who will confess to being the original authority for the innovation, it is observable that men in claw hammers and tuxedos in the Waldorf corridors, or between the acts of the opera at the Metropolitan, are carrying light canes with an air of being strictly in good form. The combination of evening dress and a cane was never regarded as correct in New York until this winter, although in European cities it has always been more or less the thing.

Another Playhouse Closed.

Another theater in Broadway will be dark although the mayor cannot be blamed in this instance. It is the Knickerbocker, where Viola Allen was playing in "Twelfth Night," but was obliged to abandon her tour on Saturday night to submit to an operation for a painful and dangerous ailment of the ear. Wise observers point to the trouble at the Knickerbocker as one more indication that this will be absolutely the worst season ever known in New York theatrical history.

Get the Usual "Satisfaction."

Postoffice clerks have had another of their bad days. February 15 it is the habit of many indignant persons of both sexes to inquire at the postoffice as to the identity of persons who have sent them socalled comic valentines. Of course, the postoffice clerks do not know anything about it, but they are asked over and over again, notwithstanding. They call it "revenge day."

A Very Creditable Showing.

As a result of the enforcement of the child labor law, which prohibits the employment of children under a certain age, there has been a decrease by one-third of the number of permits issued this year in comparison with those given last year. During the months of October, November and December last, certificates were issued in Greater New York to 2,922 children, while during the corresponding months of the preceding year certificates were issued to 4,351 children. There is a provision in this state that all 14-year-old children who wish to work must have reached the grade in school usually gained by a child of 12 years. The child labor committee has been busy looking into the eligibility of children of late, and the consequence is that many young boys and girls who otherwise would be at work in factories are attending school.

New York to Be Crazy to "Scoot."

Probably very few Pittsburghers have ever taken part in the exhilarating winter sport of "scootering." It would hardly be too much to say that not many of them know what "scootering" is, in view of the fact that it is virtually local to New York, so far as this designation of the amusement is concerned. The "scooter" boat is built something on the lines of an ordinary ice boat, but is amphibious. It has runners and an immense sail, and is steered over the ice like an old-fashioned ice boat, but it has advantage of its prototype in that it is not brought to grief when it runs over the edge of the ice and drops into the water. It merely changes its gait, and keeps on moving over the water nearly as smoothly as on the ice. Controller Grout and a party of other city officials have just returned from a "scootering" expedition on the great South bay off Long Island, and they are so enthusiastic over it that a "scootering" craze seems likely to develop in this region.

Latest Stride in Church Work.

Two churches in this city have dancing classes as part of their parish work. The innovation is a bold one, but it has proved so successful that it is likely to be taken up by other churches whose pastors are of a sufficiently liberal mind. At St. Bartholomew's there have been dancing classes for a considerable time, and last autumn Calvary Protestant Episcopal church fell into line. The idea originated with the Young Women's Friendly association, and the wife of the rector of Calvary, the Rev. Dr. J. Lewis Parks, its president, taking an active interest in the dancing classes of her husband's parish. The object is to induce young men and women to eschew public dances, and to take that sort of pleasure in a pure and wholesome atmosphere. Naturally, the idea has caused much discussion among church people, and not all of it favorable. It is not easy to break through the traditional prejudice against dancing entertained by many serious minded folk.

An Order Not on the Menu.

There is a meeting in progress tonight in this city the object of which is to form the waitresses of cheap restaurants into the union. The young women who take orders for "beef and," "draw one," "eggs without," "a stack o' bucks," and so on, have been working 14 hours a day for $8 a week, and they want an amelioration of their condition. A full fledged and experienced walking delegate of the masculine gender has the movement in hand.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
Miss Darsie.
Mrs. T. C. Darsie.
J. T. Davis.
W. Robinson.
D. Garland.
J. B. Carter.
J. T. Nevin.

Holland.
W. B. Schiller.
Miss Schiller.
W. T. Park.
Mrs. Park.
Miss Park.

Grand.
F. H. Ortman.
J. Ablett.

Savoy.
L. Kaufman.
Hugo Rosenberg.
Mrs. Rosenberg.

Herald Square.
W. J. Exley.
F. L. Rosenbloom.

Union Square.
M. Sink.

Manhattan.
Mrs. J. Wallace.
H. A. Carpenter.

Plaza.
A. Blair Robinson.
Miss Robinson.
Miss E. R. Rae.

Marlborough.
H. G. Taylor.
Miss A. C. Ims.
Joseph Ma...er.
Miss N. R. Gromasey.

Navarre.
Madame Velma.
Miss S. Jones.
H. B. Rose.

Earlington.
Dena H. Schaus.
Laura Porter.

Grand Union.
H. S. Lyons.
Mrs. Lyons.

Hoffman.
W. S. Denny.
Jacob Ribro.
E. Abrams.
Sigmund Stainer.

Imperial.
H. S. Fullerton.
T. Reizenstein.
A. B. Boggs.
W. M. Wood.
J. Burton.
Mrs. Burton.
C. B. Reed.
W. D. Stevenson.
J. G. Smith.
W. F. Haller.

Gilsey.
Fred A. Otte.

St. Denis.
Chas. F. Kowdy and son.
C. W. G. Snyder.

Broadway Central.
Mrs. J. B. Pfleger.
C. J. Pfleger.

Fifth Avenue.
Edw. M. Bruch.
Mrs. J. R. B. Tenspin.
Miss Alice Trainor.
Miss Lenora Ziegler.

Albemarle.
Mrs. Wynn R. Sewell.
Mary Dolores Foley.
Mrs. W. J. King.

Spalding.
Mrs. W. B. Thompson.

Barthold.
George J. F. Falkenstein.
R. E. Stone.
A. R. Good.
George L. Good.
L. P. O'Brien.

Continental.
Harry C. May.

Belvedere.
M. J. Darr.

Criterion
G. W. Saling.

Nation's Capital

L. W. STRAYER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—"Wishing you all a happy and prosperous future, I bid you good-by," said Representative John F. Shafroth of Colorado today, as he walked out of the house of representatives and relinquished all claims to his seat in that body. It was a remarkable scene, one that has never been faced more than once before, in the history of the government. Members whose seats are contested do not usually give up voluntarily. Even if the evidence of fraud in elections is very strong they are in the habit of waiting until the house has voted on the report of the committee on elections, they taking all the chances of retaining their seats that the circumstances give them. Consequently, when Mr. Shafroth announced today that after a thorough examination of the ballots he was convinced that there had been gross frauds in the election by which he was sent to congress and that under these circumstances he did not care to retain his seat longer, it caused a decided sensation.

His colleagues give him credit for the course he pursued and are not inclined to consider that the committee on elections No. 2, before which the contest for his seat was pending, would have reported in favor of unseating him. He could have held out for several months yet, even if he was to be unseated in the end, but he took the honest and manly course of openly admitting that he had not been properly elected and withdrawing from the house.

Scandal in the Election.

Mr. Shafroth was the Democratic candidate for congress in the First district of Colorado, being opposed by Robert W. Bonynge, Republican. The campaign was hotly contested, the principal issue being the choice of United States senator in which E. O. Wolcott and Henry M. Teller were the candidates. The election was the scandal of the hour in that notable contest. On the face of the returns Mr. Shafroth was elected by 2,782 majority and 16 Democratic members of the legislature were also elected. A contest was instituted by Mr. Bonynge and two large volumes of testimony were taken containing allegations of the grossest frauds. The case was referred to committee on elections No. 2, of which Representative Olmstead of Pennsylvania is chairman.

At the request of the contestant the ballots from 29 precincts were forwarded to Washington to be examined and put in evidence. It was charged that a great many of these ballots were filled out in the same handwriting showing that the voters had not deposited legal ballots. According to the form used in Colorado, the voter who wished to vote the straight ticket fills in the blank space where it reads: "I hereby vote the straight ticket." The blank is filled in by writing the word "Republican" or "Democratic" or other party for whose candidates the person wishes to vote.

A subcommittee was assigned to examine the ballots that had been forwarded here and after going through the returns from three precincts, they found evidence of many irregularities. Then a handwriting expert, Mr. Carvalho of New York, was engaged to make an examination and he reported that all of the ballots from these three precincts had been filled in by not more than eight persons.

Said Fraud Was Evident.

There was no room whatever for doubt as to the fraud that had been practiced. The committee then permitted each side, the contestant and the contestee, to have access to the ballots, Mr. Shafroth stating that if he found that the evidence of fraud was as clear as the expert said it was, he would end the contest without waiting for the committee to make a report. Today, after making the examination, he proved as good as his word.

Rising in the house to a question of personal privilege he said that he was convinced that many illegal votes had been cast in the 29 precincts in question and that as there was no way of separating the legal from the illegal votes he would not resist the contestant, but would vacate his seat. He denied that he had any part in the frauds or that he was aware that they had been practiced. He said he did not want a seat in the house of representatives unless he had been fairly elected, and being assured that he was not he would withdraw.

Chairman Olmstead made a statement in which he said there was no evidence of any kind that implicated Mr. Shafroth in the frauds that resulted in his election, and he paid a high tribute to the Colorado man. Members applauded and Mr. Shafroth left the chamber with the highest respect of all his colleagues. Mr. Bonynge has been notified and he will be sworn in as soon as he arrives in Washington.

May Affect Senator Teller.

The incident caused a real sensation about the capitol and members discussed it with much feeling. While it was certain that the committee would have recommended that Mr. Shafroth's seat be declared vacant and there is little doubt that he would have been unseated, yet his course in the matter was quite unusual. It has also given rise to a great deal of discussion as to what view Senator Teller will take of it. Believers in the members of the Colorado legislature, who elected him United States senator were elected at the same time and on the same ticket as Mr. Shafroth, and if the congressman's election was illegal, there seems to be little doubt that the election of the legislators was equally so. Thus it will be seen that the matter is far reaching in its effects and if Senator Teller takes as serious view of it as Mr. Shafroth did, he may feel called upon to resign his seat in the senate.

This is hardly expected, for it would be next to impossible to determine the legality of the election of 16 members of the legislature, so long after the election, and especially after the ballots had been opened, examined and used as evidence in another contest.

Many old members of congress and employes about the capitol have been trying to stretch their memories in an endeavor to recollect another case in which a member has voluntarily relinquished his seat because he was convinced that he had not been legally elected.

Mr. Olmstead said that he personally knew of no other case, but that he had heard of one, though he was not informed as to the parties or the date. All who discussed it said that it was very unusual and many hoped that it would be regarded as a precedent by members whose elections were manifestly illegal and would induce them to give up their seats without waiting to be thrown out. In this case Mr. Shafroth retires in good order. After he had made his announcement, his Republican colleagues from Colorado paid him a high tribute, praising his honesty and courage.

All Interest Turned to Senator Hanna.

Both branches of congress adjourned early today, it being impossible for them to transact business owing to the feeling of depression caused by the approaching death of Senator Hanna. In the senate and the house there was practically no other topic of conversation other than the condition of the senator and every bulletin was eagerly scanned and repeated from mouth to mouth. This interest was not confined to the Republicans by any means, but the Democrats were equally anxious.

The expressions of sympathy that were heard on every side told of the high esteem in which the Ohio senator was held by men of all parties. There was scarcely an Ohio member on the floor of the house, most of them remaining at the Arlington and hovering about the apartments in which the senator lay. The same feeling existed in the senate and there was a sigh of relief when the announcement of adjournment came.

IT IS TO SMILE.

"Were you ever crossed in love?"

"Yes. Do you notice my limp? A girl with whom I was once in love ran over me with her automobile."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Poor Feeble—(about to be operated on for appendicitis)—Doctor, before you begin I wish you would send and have our pastor, the Rev. Mr. Harps, come over.

Dr. Cutter—Certainly, if you wish it, but—ah—

"I'd like to be opened with prayer."—Life.

Upgardson (who is reading the war news)—How are your sympathies in this business?

Atom—Well, I can't help sympathizing with Baltimore and Russia just now.—Chicago Tribune.

Pocahontas had just rescued John Smith.

"I can't understand it at all," she said. "According to the novels his name should be more like Marmaduke Cholmondeley de Montmorency."

Hereupon she wept to think the episode had been robbed of romance.—New York Sun.

The Death Roll

Mrs. Mary A. Bailey.

Mrs. Mary A. Bailey, aged 80, widow of Capt. Madison Bailey, a former prominent river steamer, died yesterday morning at the family homestead in Terrace avenue, Oakland, after a short illness. Mrs. Bailey in point of years was one of Pittsburgh's oldest residents, having lived here for 76 years, 47 of which were spent at the family homestead in Oakland. Mrs. Bailey was born in Belfast, Ireland, of Scotch-Irish parentage, and was brought to Pittsburgh by her parents, the family crossing the mountains in Conestoga wagons in 1827. Mrs. Bailey often told of the early days of Pittsburgh and of the big fire in 1845, which destroyed the larger portion of what is now known as "downtown" and of which district she was a resident when the fire occurred. When Mrs. Bailey moved to Oakland that section had but few houses, and travel was by omnibus only. Capt. Bailey died 17 years ago. Mrs. Bailey is survived by four children, Austin L., Frank A., Miss Virginia H., at home, and Mrs. John A. Monge, wife of the secretary of Allegheny cemetery. Mrs. Bailey was a member of the Bellefield Presbyterian church.

Elias DeNoon.

Elias DeNoon, aged 76, for many years a hotel proprietor at Woodsville, O., is dead at the home of his son-in-law, H. K. Watson, No. 1806 Jenny Lind street, McKeesport, of heart disease. Mr. DeNoon was born at Pendleton Pontefibre, Fayette county, Pa., but for over a half century resided in Ohio, where he removed when he was 21 years old. Mrs. DeNoon, who before her marriage was Mary Ann Wells, died two years ago. He is survived by six children, I. N. and J. C. DeNoon of DeNoon Bros., paint and glass dealers of this city; Samuel DeNoon of this city; Mrs. H. K. Watson of McKeesport, and Mrs. Jacob Neubert and Miss Emma DeNoon of Brownsville, Pa. Mr. DeNoon was a member of the Baptist church.

Mrs. Emily Swift Logan Allison.

Mrs. Emily Swift Logan Allison, widow of Thomas Allison, died at her home in Beaver Saturday night, aged 72 years. She had been an invalid for several years. Mrs. Allison was a descendant of John Elliot, the apostle to the Indians. She was a member of the Presbyterian church in Beaver. Mrs. Allison was one of five children, her brothers and sisters being the Rev. David Logan, Henry Logan, Mrs. John R. Bailie, and Miss Louisa Logan. She leaves one son, Edward J. Allison, cashier of the First National bank, Beaver.

Alonzo W. Kinsey Buried.

Funeral services were held over the remains of Alonzo William Kinsey, stepfather of Mrs. Charles M. Schwab, yesterday at 2 p. m., at his late home in Parker avenue, Braddock. The Rev. William Stengel, rector of St. Mary's Protestant Episcopal church, Braddock, officiated. Many men prominent in industrial affairs in this section attended. Mr. Kinsey's remains were placed in the Kinsey vault in Monongahela cemetery.

Miss Harriet J. Fulton.

Miss Harriet J. Fulton, aged 50 years, died Sunday evening of heart trouble at Beaver. She was a daughter of the late Capt. George Fulton of New Brighton and a sister of the late Capt. Robert Fulton of Bellevue. Miss Fulton resided in Allegheny for 25 years, where she was a member of the United Presbyterian church. She moved to Beaver several years ago. She is survived by a sister, Miss Annie of Beaver and a nephew, George Fulton, cashier of the Fourth National bank, Pittsburgh.

James P. Graham.

James P. Graham, the oldest public school teacher of Westmoreland county, died at his home in Pleasant Unity Sunday of pneumonia. He had taught 48 consecutive terms of school and was actively engaged in school work until two weeks ago, when he became ill. He was 72 years old. He is survived by his widow, one son, Frank Graham, and one daughter.

Mrs. Margaret G. Kitchin.

Mrs. Margaret Gregg Kitchin, aged 81, died yesterday morning of old age at the home of her son-in-law, Dr. J. Hervey Reynolds, No. 21 Sprague avenue, Bellevue. She resided in Bellevue for the last five years. Previous to that time she had been a resident of Allegheny.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Mary Buechko, wife of Councilman Louis Buechko, is dead at her late home, Monaca. She was aged 43 years. She is survived by her husband and four children.

Mrs. Elijah Jackson, aged 90 years, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Pigman, near Coshocton

BUSINESS MEN ADOPT REPORTS

Chamber of Commerce Also Made Nominations — John Eaton to Be President.

NEW MEMBERS WERE ELECTED

The regular monthly meeting of the chamber of commerce was held yesterday, and it was of much greater interest than most of the gatherings in the last few months. The reports of three committees were heard and adopted.

The report of the representatives who attended the annual session of the national board of trade in Washington, January 19, 20 and 21, was in part as follows:

The matters presented by the chamber of commerce of Pittsburgh received careful and favorable consideration. The Pittsburgh resolutions relating to the improvement of the Ohio and Mississippi rivers were brought into question as being of local rather than national importance. After an animated discussion the report was adopted in its entirety. The resolution from the Pittsburgh association, recommending a course of higher education on business lines to be embraced in the curricula of universities and colleges, received unanimous commendation. A special committee to enlist the interest of leading colleges and universities in the move includes Dr. William J. Holland of the Pittsburgh association, as chairman.

The report of the committee on foreign trade relations was partly as follows:

The communication of the American chamber of commerce in Berlin, in relation to increase in weight of postal packages of merchandise between this country and Germany from four pounds six ounces to eleven pounds, received careful consideration. During the fiscal year ended June 30, 1903, when 11-pound parcel packages were carried, Germany sent to this country parcels weighing over 400,000 pounds. During the same period Germany received and distributed from this country parcels by post aggregating but 77,000 pounds. As Germany would dispose of over five times the quantity of goods in this country that our merchants would in that, and as the expense of carriage over the vast territory of the United States would still further place this country at a disadvantage, it was recommended that no increase would be advisable.

The committee on legislation, to which was referred a circular from the Allegheny County Good Roads and Tree-Planting association, and a communication from Congressman W. C. Brownlow of Tennessee regarding good roads, reported favorably on both. The communication of Mr. Brownlow is accompanied by copy of a bill now pending in the house of representatives providing as follows:

First—For the establishment of a bureau in Washington to have oversight of the distribution, location and construction of roads throughout the United States.

Second—The appropriation of money for carrying out the scheme.

Third—Each state or community desiring the benefit of the public fund shall contribute an amount equal to and in addition to the sum asked as an appropriation from the national government.

The passage of the bill will secure good and permanently constructed roads, will give an increased value to properties benefited far in excess of the amounts so invested, and will give commodious and safe transportation for produce to the centers of trade.

The following were elected members of the chamber: William Harris & Son, mine car hitchings; Lewis K. Davis of United States Sand Filtration Company; R. M. Griffith & Co., merchant tailors; E. L. McGary, consulting engineer, and David Dickson, produce dealer.

The following ticket for officers of the chamber was presented in nomination, the election to be held on March 1: President, John Eaton; vice presidents, Albert J. Logan, H. K. Porter, George H. Andersen, James H. Willock, Robert Pitcairn, John F. Dravo, John Bindley; directors, John C. Ulrich, J. E. Ash, E. P. Black, James L. Buchanan, A. P. Burchfield, Joseph W. Craig, H. D. W. English, A. M. Hanauer, H. J. Heinz, James A. Henderson, W. J. Holland, William M. Kennedy, James A. Kinnear, Stetson Leach, George B. Logan, Joseph W. Marsh, James R. Mellon, J. N. Pew, William A. Renshaw, Capt. W. E. Rodgers, M. Rosenbaum, John S. Scully, William H. Stevenson, Edward B. Taylor, E. A. Woods.

SCHOOL LEVIES WERE OMITTED THIS YEAR

Being a Matter in Which Local Boards Alone Can Act, Councils Did Nothing.

The school levies for the various subdistricts of the city were omitted from the tax levy ordinance for 1904, which has passed common council, although it was the custom for many years to insert these levies in the ordinance. In addition to the general levy for the payment of salaries of teachers and for the expenses of the High school, each subdistrict makes a levy for the maintenance of its school buildings, the janitors' salaries and other incidental expenses.

It has been the custom for the sub-districts to send these levies to the central board and for the board to transmit them to councils to be inserted in the tax levy bill. These sub-district levies, however, were never taken into account in estimating the appropriations or the general tax levy.

This year the controller's office holds that councils has nothing to do with the sub-district school levies because they cannot be altered.

E. S. Morrow says that when he was controller the courts decided that councils could not fix the levy for the school districts and, therefore, the insertion of these levies in the regular city tax levying ordinances in previous years was unnecessary.

Two years ago representatives of the Eighteenth ward objected to the levy fixed by the school board of their ward and sought to have it reduced in councils. Councils, however, refused to change the figures and the matter was taken to court and decided adverse to the Eighteenth ward contestants.

SURPRISED BY DAMROSCH.

Pittsburgh Orchestra Committee Has Nothing Definite to Announce in Its Work.

The orchestra committee of the Art Society of Pittsburgh is still in the dark as to the election of a successor for Victor Herbert, so far as negotiations with Walter Damrosch are concerned. Members of the committee said that they had not heard from Mr. Damrosch since last week and expressed surprise that he had accepted the conductorship of the New York orchestra.

The work of securing the guarantee is still going on. All the proposed guarantors have not been seen, and until definite action is taken in this respect nothing can be done toward electing a director for Mr. Herbert's place. Notwithstanding the news from New York the opinion prevails in some quarters that Mr. Damrosch may still be induced to take the baton of the Pittsburgh orchestra, a big end of the guarantee being said to be forthcoming from a new source.

Fire Caused Panic Among Italians.

A small blaze in a tenement in Thompson street, McKees Rocks, caused a panic yesterday afternoon. The building is occupied by about 25 Italian families and was quickly vacated by the occupants, who threw their household gods out of the windows. The blaze was caused by a defective flue and the damage was slight.

"Atlantic City Illustrated."

Is the title of a very complete and handsome guide book descriptive of America's most famous resort. It gives most complete and instructive information in a very compact and interesting manner. Typographically the book is a beauty, containing, as it does, a map and over 30 half-tone engravings, many of which are large double-page plates. This book sells at five cents a copy, which is less than cost, but The Pittsburgh Gazette readers can secure a copy by sending a stamp to W. Chandler Stewart, Hotel Imperial, Atlantic City, N. J.

Last Mid-Winter Excursion to Washington and Baltimore, Via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad February 18.

$3.00 round trip; tickets good 10 days. Apply at city ticket office, corner Fifth avenue and Wood street, Pittsburgh, for sleeping car space and tickets.

DECLARE MACHEN GUILTY OR NOT

Judge Declares What Jury Must Do as to Postal Scandal Defendants.

PRAYERS GRANTED DEFENSE

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—When the postoffice conspiracy trial was resumed today the prosecution offered two additional prayers, one referring to the statements made by some of the defendants to postoffice inspectors and the other defining a reasonable doubt. Justice Pritchard disposed of them by announcing that he would charge the jury that these statements should not have any effect on the defendants except on the one making them and the jury should not conjure imaginary doubts to avoid performance of a disagreeable duty.

The verdict must be "not guilty," for all of the defendants, if all the facts and circumstances and their acts can be accounted for on any reasonable theory consistent with the presumption of innocence, or if the alleged conspiracy is not established as having been entered into with intent to defraud the United States.

Most of the prayers of the defense were granted by the court. What is deemed the most important instructs the jury that if they believe from the evidence that Lorenz owed Machen $25,000 or any other sum, Lorenz had a perfect right to pay Machen that sum wholly or partly in such manner and methods as he chose. Machen, the court will add, had the right to receive and accept payments on account of the indebtedness, even though he knew they were derived wholly or partly from Lorenz's interest in the profits of the Groff fastener sales, provided that Machen's official action as to the fastener was not thereby affected, also provided that the jury finds the transaction between the Groffs and Lorenz was bonafide, contemplating in this connection the manner of the payments.

The instructions granted will direct that no act or statement of the defendants after the alleged conspiracy was consummated can be considered as evidence tending to show the existence of the alleged conspiracy.

The jury also will be instructed that if they believe that Machen, of his own volition and without any suggestion from a superior officer, reduced the price of Groff fasteners from $1.50 to $1.25, they should consider that fact as bearing on the good faith of the purchases of the fasteners and as tending to disprove the existence of any unlawful contract. The arguments will begin tomorrow and the case may go to the jury Friday.

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DEATHS.

BAILEY—On Monday, February 15, 1904, at 8 a. m., after a brief illness, MARY A. HENRY, widow of Capt. Madison Bailey, in her 80th year.

Funeral services at the family home, Terrace street, near Lathrop street, on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

BLUE—On Monday, February 15, 1904, at 6 p. m., JOSEPH R. BLUE, aged 35 years.

Funeral services at the residence of his brother-in-law, John G. Stoates, 6717 Cypress street, East End, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

BULLION—On Saturday, February 13, 1904, at 5 a. m., at her residence, 89 Walnut street, Etna, Pa., CATHERINE, relict of John Bullion and mother of Rev. J. J. Bullion of Homestead, in her 74th year.

High mass of requiem at St. Mary Magdalen's church, Homestead, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

COOPER—On Saturday, February 13, at 5:35 p. m., Mrs. PHOEBE A. COOPER, wife of Daniel P. Cooper, in her 71st year.

Funeral services at the family residence, No. 429 Maple avenue, Edgewood, Pa., Tuesday afternoon, February 16, at 2:30 o'clock. Train leaves Union station at 1:30 p. m. Interment private at a later hour.

(Uniontown papers please copy.)

DE NOON—On Sunday, February 14, 1904, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. H. K. Watson, McKeesport, Pa., M. ELIAS DE NOON of Barnesville, Ohio, and father of T. M. and Joseph C. De Noon of Pittsburgh.

Interment at Barnesville.

DURBIN—On Sunday, February 14, 1904, at her home in Philadelphia, Pa., MARGARET B., wife of Robert H. Durbin, and daughter of Eliza J. and the late Robert Stewart, of Pittsburgh.

Funeral services at her residence, No. 5226 Parkside avenue, Philadelphia, on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

GREEN—On Sunday morning, February 14, 1904, at 7 o'clock, MATTHEW, husband of Anna Green (nee Weigand), age 70 years, 2 months, 5 days.

Funeral from family residence, No. 19 Third avenue, Tuesday afternoon, February 16, 1904, at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HARRIS—At her residence, 1833 Bluff street, Pittsburgh, MRS. SARAH HARRIS, in her 60th year.

Funeral services at the residence Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

HASLETT—On Sunday, February 14, 1904, at 12:25 a. m., at the residence of his brother-in-law, L. W. Collingwood, 729 Hill avenue, Wilkinsburg, ANACK E. HASLETT, son of Amelia and the late A. J. Haslett.

Funeral services Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment later.

JAMES—Suddenly, at Sutton, W. Va., on Saturday, February 13, 1904, at 12 o'clock noon, MARY GRACIE, wife of W. Lawrence James and daughter of Mrs. Mary J. Sinclair.

Funeral services at Emory Methodist Episcopal church, North Highland avenue, East End, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

KITCHIN—Suddenly, on Monday, February 15, 1904, at 5 a. m., Mrs. MARGARET BEGGS KITCHIN, widow of John Kitchin, in her 84th year.

Funeral services at the residence of Dr. J. H. Reynolds, No. 21 Sprague avenue, Bellevue, on Wednesday, February 17, 1904, at 7 p. m. Interment private on Thursday.

LAMBERT—On Sunday, February 14, 1904, at 2 p. m., E. VERNER, aged 8 months and 26 days, only son of Parke G. and Matilda Lambert (nee Hass of Mt. Washington, Pittsburgh).

Funeral services at the home of his parents, Lambertsville, Pa., this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

NEEL—On Monday, February 15, 1904, at 4:15 a. m., THOMAS NEEL, husband of Margaret Jane Neel, in his 74th year.

Funeral services at the family residence at Smithton, Pa., Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment at Riverton cemetery, McKeesport, leaving Smithton on the 11:33 train.

NIELAENDER—On Monday, February 15, 1904, at 4:45 a. m., LOUIS A. NIELAENDER, husband of Emilie Nielaender (nee Oetting), aged 29 years.

Funeral services at the residence, 206 Millvale avenue, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

PATTERSON—On Monday, February 15, at 1:45 p. m., of appendicitis, WILLIAM HOWARD, only son of Mrs. Emma S. Patterson (nee Stroud), aged 13 years and 3 months.

Funeral services at the residence of his mother, 813 Center street, Wilkinsburg, Pa., Wednesday at 2 o'clock. Interment at an hour later in the Woodlawn cemetery. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

ROBB—On Sunday, February 14, 1904, at 3:30 p. m., WILLIAM FLEMING ROBB.

Funeral services at the family home, 150 South Negley avenue, East End, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

STROHBACH—On Monday, February 15, 1904, at 6:00 a. m., MARIAN, infant daughter of William and Lillie Strohbach (nee Evans), aged 6 months and 20 days.

Funeral from parents' residence, Conway, Pa., this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

WEAVER—On Monday, February 15, 1904, at 2:35 a. m., H. HUDSON WEAVER.

Funeral services at the home of his brother-in-law, E. W. Thomas, 425 Winebiddle avenue, East End, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

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2,000 pairs of fine Oxfords for Men and Women, $5 grades at $2.50, all sizes. $2 Oxfords at $1.00.

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2,000 pairs of Women's Rubbers, 50c and 60c grades at 25c.

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas No. 2, No. 44, May term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the grading, paving and curbing of Davis avenue, from California avenue to Grenada street, Eleventh ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice, that they will, on the 23d day of March, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Davis avenue and California avenue, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

NEWTON PETRIE,
CROSBY GRAY,
J. B. HEARD,
Viewers.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas No. 2, No. 43, May term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the construction of a public sewer on Nettie, Short and Main street, from Royal street to Sunset avenue, Fourteenth ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice, that they will, on the 29th day of February, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Royal and Nettie streets, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

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Department of City Comptroller,
City of Allegheny, February 16, 1904.

TO BANKS AND BANKING INSTITUTIONS OF THE CITY OF ALLEGHENY.

In pursuance of an act of the general assembly, approved March 7, 1901, and an ordinance of councils of the city of Allegheny, approved May 17, 1902, the mayor and city comptroller will receive proposals from the several banks and banking institutions of the city of Allegheny, setting forth the rate of interest such banks and banking institutions will agree to pay on current daily balances of the public funds of the city of Allegheny for the current fiscal year in accordance with the provisions of said act of assembly and ordinance.

A bond will be required from each of the two successful banks in the sum of five hundred thousand ($500,000.00) dollars.

The parties must qualify to the amount of one million dollars over and above their just debts and liabilities, and proposals to be handed in at the office of the comptroller on or before 12 o'clock p. m. Thursday, February 25, 1904, and will be opened in the office of the mayor at 3 o'clock p. m. of the same date.

The right is reserved to accept or reject any and all bids.

JAMES G. WYMAN, Mayor.
JAMES BROWN, City Comptroller.

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NOTICE—In the court of common pleas No. 2, No. 45, May term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the construction of a public sewer on Warren street, from end of present sewer to Rising Main avenue, Twelfth ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice, that they will, on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Warren street and Rising Main avenue, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

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In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the grading, paving and curbing and damages by grade of McIntire avenue, from Perrysville avenue to Elwood avenue, Tenth ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice, that they will, on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of McIntire avenue and Perrysville avenue, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

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AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—TONIGHT AT 8:15. MATS. TOMORROW & SAT. DANIEL V. ARTHUR FRANCIS in MARIE CAHILL SANS GÊNE. NEXT MONDAY EVENING

NIXON—TONIGHT AT 8:15. MATS. TOMORROW & SAT. POPULAR 25c MATINEE TOMORROW. CHARLES FROHMAN PRESENTS The Girl With the Green Eyes MRS. CLARA BLOODGOOD. NEXT WEEK—"THE WIZARD OF OZ."

NEXT MONDAY AFTERNOON Special Matinee Washington's Birthday. THE WIZARD OF OZ.

GRAND—Direct Successors to Sol Smith Russell & Co. Week Commencing Monday Mat., Feb. 15th. The Premiere of all plays. "CHARLEY'S AUNT" Direct Washington's Birthday Matinee. Extraordinary production, special arrangement with Liebler & Co., Kirke Hollow's original version of "A Gentleman of France" Seat Sale Starts Thursday, February 18.

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EMPIRE—Reached by all street cars. THIS WEEK. When Reuben Comes to Town Mat. Wed. and Sat. at 2:15. Next Week: "The Fortune Teller," by Victor Herbert.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating Every Aft. and Eve. 10c. —Tonight— BANDERS—NICHOLAS. Skating After the Game.

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MORE DISTRICTS ADDED TO WORK

Evangelistic Movement Is Breaking All Records in Point of Attendance.

FACTORY GIRLS INTERESTED

The addition of two new central districts has given added impetus to the simultaneous evangelistic movement in Allegheny county, which is breaking all records in the matter of attendance. So great has been the turnout of the worshipers in Lawrenceville that the McCandless Avenue Methodist Episcopal church was designated for a new series of meeting and the Rev. George H. Flinn, pastor of the Washington Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, was named as the evangelist. Another district was added to the McKeesport territory, and Frederick Schiverea and the Rev. John C.

THE REV. G. W. TAFT,
Chairman of the Oakmont District's Evangelistic Movement.

Chapman will divide the meetings in that locality. Interest in the downtown noonday meetings has been so manifest that a theater is likely to be secured to hold the crowds.

The feature of yesterday's gatherings was the address to ministers in the Fourth Avenue Baptist church by the Rev. Dr. James M. Gray, the famous Bible scholar, and the inaugurating of religious services among factory girls. It is the purpose of the evangelists to reach nearly 10,000 working women in the two cities. Miss Elizabeth L. Sherrard, assistant extension secretary of the Y. M. C. A.; the Rev. Austin L. Prewett, who is in charge of the revivals at Millvale, and C. N. D. Powers, a tenor soloist from New York, accompanied the party.

At the noon lunch hour they went to Marvin's factory, in Liberty street, where several hundred girls with bare, flour-covered arms and jaunty caps awaited them. The services lasted just 30 minutes. There was a song by Mr. Powers and the girls voted him "lovely" and urged him by generous handclapping to sing again.

Mr. Powers consented to this, and the encore was enjoyed. Then Mr. Prewett made an address that was well received by the girls.

The principal address at the meeting of the ministers and the workers in the Fourth Avenue Baptist church yesterday morning was made by the Rev. Dr. J. P. Calhoun. Dr. Calhoun told of the origin of the movement. He paid a glowing tribute to the support the evangelists were receiving. "When the church and the press unite for good," he said, "it is a sign that God is baring his arm for a mighty work."

"I am receiving letters every day," said Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman. "They tell me that the people in 50 American cities are praying for success in Pittsburgh." Dr. Chapman spoke of the Fourth avenue meeting as "a revival of the ministers themselves."

Dr. Gray offered a prayer, which his fellow ministers repeated after him, and made an address. The ministers then adjourned and went to the Second Presbyterian church to attend the noon meeting.

The church was filled to the galleries, and the same enthusiasm as that which marked the opening services on Sunday were witnessed. The committee in charge of these noon-hour meetings has requested those in charge of business houses and offices to suspend business for one hour at 11:45 o'clock each day this week in order that clerks and other employes may have an opportunity to attend these meetings.

At 3 p. m., in the North Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, Allegheny, the Rev. Dr. James M. Gray delivered the first of his Bible lectures. This morning at 10 a. m. Dr. Gray begins a series of lectures which are to be held daily in the Sixth United Presbyterian church.

Last night Dr. E. F. Hallenbeck, who arrived yesterday, led his first meeting in the First United Presbyterian church, Oakland, assisted by Mr. Powers, who is to be with him during the series.

Despite the cold weather the North Avenue Methodist church, Allegheny, was crowded last night to hear the Rev. Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman preach. The church seats 900 persons, and every pew was occupied by members of the church and members of every evangelical church in upper Allegheny.

In the East Liberty Presbyterian church last night Dr. L. W. Munhall continued his crowded meetings.

In lower Allegheny Dr. David Winters led the meeting in the McClure Avenue Presbyterian church. At Sharpsburg, the Rev. Thomas Needham led a meeting in the Sharpsburg Presbyterian church, assisted by Prof. R. A. Jennings, who organized the Lawrenceville choir, but is now assigned to Sharpsburg, as Dr. Robertson brought a singer with him for Sharpsburg. In Millvale the Rev. A. L. Prewett continued the meetings in the Millvale opera house. On the South Side Dr. R. A. Walton led the meeting in the Union Baptist church. A large force of workers was on hand. At Wilmerding, in the Presbyterian church, the meeting was led by the Rev. W. S. Miller of Edgewood Park, Pa. At Carnegie, in the Carnegie Music hall, Dr. E. L. Eaton of the North Avenue M. E. church is in charge, in the absence of Dr. James E. Ely. At Bellefield the meetings changed last night to the Fourth Presbyterian church. It was led by Dr. F. E. Smiley.

Medals Accepted by Allegheny Schools

Gold medals, to be presented to five members of the Allegheny High school of the class of 1904 making the best averages, were accepted last night by the high school committee. The medals are to be presented at the June commencement, through Rabbie J. Leonard Levy, by well-known Hebrews. The resignation of Hugh L. Porter, assistant teacher, to become principal of the Ninth ward school, was accepted.

MORMONISM WAS BADLY SCORED

Bishop Funston of Idaho Makes Interesting Address Before Church Club.

GOVERNMENT IS THREATENED

At the regular monthly meeting of the Church club of Pittsburgh last night at the Union club rooms Bishop James R. Funston of Boise, Ida., severely arraigned the Mormon church. Bishop Funston works in a district that is thickly populated by Mormons, and for years he has made a study of the church and its doctrines.

President John B. Jackson presided and introduced Bishop Funston. The latter, in introducing his subject, recited briefly the history of the Mormon church since its inception in the state of New York. The trials of Joseph Smith and his followers in Ohio, Missouri and Utah were related interestingly. He said, in part:

There is a belief among church people in the eastern part of the United States that Mormonism will die out, and there is an apparent disposition to ignore the existence of the sect. The idea is erroneous. To any intelligent person the elements of Mormonism must appear repulsive. Implicit faith in and obedience to the priesthood of the church is in itself a blow at liberty, which is the fundamental basis of our nation. The infallibility of the priesthood and the advocacy of polygamy were taught by Prophet Joseph Smith in the first days of the church, and the same holds good today.

Those at present most powerful in the Mormon church have dealt dishonestly with the United States government. In the early '90s, when our government interfered materially with the plans of the Mormons, the latter promised to abolish polygamy and to keep the church out of politics. This oath has been grossly violated. Only recently one of the apostles of the church, a man of influence and wealth, offered to a female college $100 for each wife he should get from the school.

The Mormons are banded together to use politics as a means of furthering the doctrines of their church. The hierarchy at Utah sends out missionaries to all parts of the world. These adherents of the church advocate polygamy and the supremacy of the priesthood, in violation of the laws of the United States. The Mormons have their own government, and a government within a government is a threat to the United States.

There are hundreds of thousands of Mormons west of the Rockies, and the church is a great machine that works both political parties. To one acquainted with the potent influences that exist throughout Utah, Wyoming and Idaho, the real power of the Mormon church is not known.

Mormons look upon the adherents of other churches with pity. They regard their religion as the latest revelation from Christ, and this belief should not be underestimated when the probable results to the nation are contemplated.

Mohammedanism could be tolerated much easier here than Mormonism, because the first would confine its influences entirely to the church. This is not true of the Mormons. The elders and apostles are political generals, and urge all Mormons to support the political organizations they favor. They turn their religious powers against government. Their doctrines are in opposition to the principles of liberty of mind and body.

In Mormon communities those who do not believe in their doctrines dare not express their opinions at the peril of their personal comfort and welfare. A word against the church results almost immediately in social ostracism, commercial embarrassment and other annoyances from mysterious sources that usually drive the victim to distant parts. The old practice of silent and mysterious murder for this offense is seldom practiced now.

To permit the spread of Mormonism means the annihilation of our system of government. The religion is spreading alarmingly in the western states. The power of the church is growing rapidly and is being manifested in material ways. In Utah, Wyoming and Idaho valuable government positions are held by Mormons, who hold the word of their apostles and elders as more to be regarded than the laws of the United States. For the purity of our homes we must stand by our churches and schools.

The meeting came to an end with the reading of a paper on "Current Events" by R. C. Cornelius.

GREENSBURG'S GRAND OLD MAN CELEBRATES TODAY

Henry Harrison Null Observing His 89th Birthday—Has Had Useful Career.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

GREENSBURG, PA., Feb. 15.—Henry Harrison Null, Greensburg's "grand old man," and her oldest resident, will tomorrow celebrate his 89th birthday with his nine children. The father was Henry Null, the oldest son of Capt. Phillip Null, who fought in the army of Gen. Gates in the American revolution. At the close of the war Capt. Null came to Westmoreland county, locating on the farm now occupied by St. Joseph's academy, Greensburg. Henry Null, the father of Henry Harrison Null, constructed a portion of the Pennsylvania canal in Indiana county. He built several miles of the National pike and a portion of the Washington and Redford pike. He procured the first charter of slack water navigation in the Youghiogheny river. He finally located at McKean's old stand, East Huntingdon township, where he established a postoffice and maintained one of the first taverns of Western Pennsylvania.

CHINAMEN'S NEW YEAR.

Calls Were Made, Firecrackers Exploded, Cards Exchanged and Guests Enjoyed.

It was New Year's day in Chinatown yesterday. "Kung Hei Fa Toy" was the salutation which the Chinamen all over the world greeted each other yesterday. It means "A Happy New Year." The new year celebration commenced at midnight by the opening of hostilities against all "hoogoos" and ill-omens by shooting firecrackers. The appearance of the streets in the Chinese section showed that firecrackers were burned galore, for great piles of burned red paper were scattered everywhere.

The celebration lasts 18 days, according to custom, but the Pittsburgh Chinamen are too busy and devote only one day to their festivities. The Chinamen visited one another, leaving their cards with the host, who handed out his in return. The Chinamen's stores and houses were decorated, and on their tables were sweetmeats, tea and substantial edibles of all descriptions. These were served to all callers. One custom, which is almost a law among Chinamen, is that they settle all debts before the new year begins.

Russian Fleet in Red Sea.

PORT SAID, Feb. 15.—The Russian battleship Oslabya, the volunteer fleet transport Saratoff and four torpedo boat destroyers are at Jobel Zukup, in the Red sea, 90 miles from Babel-El-Mandeb, and the volunteer fleet transport Smolensk and another destroyer are at Daodalus, Orabduel Khessan, on the Red sea, 360 miles north of Suez.

G. A. R. MOURNS HANNA'S DEATH

Local Post to Adopt Resolutions for a Man Who Made Cleveland Encampment Possible.

A BUSY WEEK FOR VETERANS

Resolutions on the death of Senator M. A. Hanna will be adopted next Monday evening at a meeting of Gen. Alexander Hays Post No. 3, G. A. R. A committee, of which Daniel Ashworth is chairman, was appointed last evening to prepare appropriate resolutions and will report at that time. It is well remembered that Senator Hanna met a large portion of the expense of the Cleveland encampment three years ago. He served for a short time in the Union army and was a member of a Cleveland post.

With the dedication of the new hall of Hays post at 314 and 316 Fifth avenue, last evening, the start was made on nearly a week of great activity in local Grand Army of the Republic circles. The presence of department officers is the occasion of the series of special meetings. The visitors are Department Commander Edwin Walton of Philadelphia, and Assistant Adjutant General Charles A. Snydam, of the department commander's staff.

The opening of the new hall of Post No. 3 was an elaborate event. The post formally turned over its handsome new quarters to the department commander, who then turned the hall back. The presiding officer at the meeting was Junior Vic Commander John F. Pritchard. Speeches were made by visiting officers, by Past Department Commanders Thomas G. Sample of Allegheny and R. F. Scott of Butler; Bernard Coll of Post 157, Pittsburgh; Major A. P. Burchfield, District Attorney Robert E. Stewart, S. M. Duvall of No. 151, Pittsburgh, and others.

A visit will be paid this afternoon by the department officers to the Home of the Ladies of the G. A. R. at Hawkins station. Tonight the officers will attend a meeting of Abe Patterson Post No. 88, at South and East Diamond streets, Allegheny. Tomorrow afternoon between 3 and 6 o'clock there will be a reception to the department commander and members of his staff in parlors A and B at the Hotel Duquesne.

The members of Thomas Espy post of Carnegie are making great preparations for their meeting on Thursday evening, when Department Commander Walton will be present and address the old soldiers and their guests.

HARMONY'S REIGN OVER IN DEAD SENATOR'S STATE

Factional Warfare Predicted in Near Future Over the Vacancy.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CLEVELAND, Feb. 15.—With the death of Senator Marcus Alonzo Hanna of Cleveland, the spark of factional fire that has been hardly visible in Ohio for several years, will probably break forth into a blaze that will wipe out all harmony. The senator had for seven years controlled the Republican party in Ohio, and was able to dictate all nominations and to influence all platforms written.

The present governor of Ohio, Myron T. Herrick, was one of Hanna's closest friends. The lieutenant governor, Warren G. Harding, is Foraker's right-hand man in Ohio. It is now the plan of Foraker-ites to back Herrick for the United States senate against Gen. Charles F. Dick, congressman from the Akron district. Dick has been chairman of the Ohio Republican committee for the past four years, and he is the choice of the Hanna men, as Hanna's successor. With the Foraker men back of Herrick and the Hanna men supporting Dick, Ohio is likely to be the scene of one of the greatest factional fights known in its history.

The Foraker men are throwing their influence to Herrick for a purpose. They do not like Herrick any better than they do Dick, but with Herrick in the senate, Harding would become governor and would have complete control of state patronage. This much done, it would be an easy matter for the Forakerites to wrest control of the party organization from the Hanna faction.

NEW YORK'S ASSEMBLY ADJOURNS AS A TRIBUTE

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 15.—The assembly tonight adjourned out of respect for the memory of Senator Hanna. Eulogistic speeches were made by leaders Rogers and Palmer and Assemblyman Prince of New York, Mr. Prince speaking especially of Mr. Hanna's efforts for the conciliation of capital and labor.

PROFOUND SORROW AT OHIO CAPITAL

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 15.—Profound sorrow is expressed by state officials and citizens of Columbus over the death of Senator Hanna. Many touching tributes were paid tonight to his memory by members of the Ohio general assembly which only one month ago re-elected him to the United States senate. The legislature will tomorrow adjourn for one week, as a mark of respect.

Physican to Sue for Damages.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Feb. 15.—Dr. Walter Yates of Pittsburgh, arrested two weeks ago on the charge of obtaining $5,000 from Thomas R. Pittock of Pittsburgh, by false pretenses, appeared before the mayor this morning and was released, the prosecuting witness, Pittock's son, failing to appear. Yates says he will bring suit for $25,000 damage against the city of East Liverpool and the Pittocks for false arrest.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The residents of nearby towns registered at the local hotels last night were as follows:

Nirwell—James McConville, Steubenville; James A. Allport, Hastings; John C. Boyd, Morgantown.

Colonial—D. H. Frazier, Johnstown; D. Morrow, Mercer; E. Jackson, Butler; J. W. Leech, Erie.

Anderson—E. Halpin, Steubenville, James Smith, Beaver.

Seventh Avenue—J. M. Beall, Monessen; W. Miller, Wheeling; W. M. Shumaker, Greensburg; D. C. Nevin, Youngstown; R. C. Deemer, Brookville.

Henry—H. L. Ratherson, Youngstown; Charles E. Reid, Fairmont; H. J. Taylor, East Liverpool; F. H. Briggs, Palmesville.

Griswold—B. O'Connor, New Haven; C. L. Thomas, Latrobe; W. V. Davies, New Castle; J. J. McCrea, Bradford; George Harbertson, Kane.

Monongahela House—James E. Irwin, Connellsville; M. B. Cook, Meyersdale.

AWFUL CONDITION OF RESERVOIRS

East End Board of Trade Will Demand That Basins Be Cleaned.

DO NOT WANT FILTHY WATER

"We have had bad water to drink for 20 years, and it looks as though E. M. Bigelow is willing to squeeze us again for a bond issue," said J. W. Wallace to the East End board of trade last night. "The last time a bond issue was voted upon Director Bigelow told us that a part of the money would be used to clean out the Highland park basins and that unless the bond issue was passed the improvement could not be made. We voted as he told us. It is now at least 15 years since these basins were cleaned, and from an original capacity of 118,000,000 gallons I doubt if the basins will now hold 50,000,000 gallons of water. Not only this, but I understand that should the reservoirs be drained at least 100 bodies of infants will be found. It is a burning shame. We should have pure water."

Mr. Wallace's talk astounded the members of the board present. He continued: "A few weeks ago this city experienced a flood. At 11 o'clock in the morning an ice gorge broke in the Allegheny river at Tarentum. Six hours later the water pumped through the city's mains and served to the residents of the Twentieth ward was not water. It was mud. This, I believe, was done to make the voters favor an expensive bond issue. If the city will but clean the water basins I believe that the water supply will be improved. Believing as I do, I offer this resolution:

Whereas, We are rightly informed that the two old basins in Highland park have not been cleaned for over 10 years, and during that time large deposits of mud and other filth have accumulated in the water and thereby tainting the water and reducing the capacity of the basins; and,

Whereas, This condition of affairs is prejudicial to both the health of the citizens of Pittsburgh and also to the effectiveness of the fire department in case of a large conflagration; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the president of the East End board of trade be requested to appoint a committee of three to visit the mayor and the director of public works and request that such steps be taken as will remedy the conditions complained of.

After considerable debate it was finally decided to refer the measure to the committee on municipal improvements, with instructions to act at once.

CONFIDENCE VOTED IN BRITISH FISCAL POLICY

Morley's Amendment Defeated, but Result Is Not Definite as to Chamberlain's Doctrine.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, Feb. 15.—By a majority of 51 the house of commons tonight defeated John Morley's amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne, censuring the government's fiscal policy, which was moved by Mr. Morley in behalf of the opposition. There were 276 votes in favor of the amendment and 327 against it.

The division took the form of a vote of want of confidence in the government which impelled many Unionists, who totally disagree with the idea of protection, to vote to keep Premier Balfour in power. Both the premier and Joseph Chamberlain were present. A general election is now expected in the autumn.

The action of the Irish party in voting solidly against the government was tonight explained by John Redmond in part as follows: "We voted against the government tonight, not on the merits of Mr. Morley's amendment, but because we regarded it a vote of want of confidence in the government. We shall strike in the same way against every government, no matter what party it may be drawn from, so long as home rule is refused."

Neither the speeches tonight nor the division can be taken as accurate indications of the probable trend of British opposition on the fiscal question. The debate showed hopeless division of opinion among cabinet officers, some favoring Mr. Chamberlain's out and out protection doctrine while others seconded Mr. Balfour's half-way measure of power to retaliate.

Recent Deaths.

F. F. Wakefield.

F. F. Wakefield, one of the organizers and the former secretary of the Pittsburgh Industrial Exchange, died yesterday morning of pneumonia. Mr. Wakefield came to Pittsburgh from Canton, O., about two years ago and was well known in Fourth avenue among the stock brokers. Recently he resigned the secretaryship of the Industrial Exchange to engage in business, and organized the firm of Wakefield, Lemly & Miser. Mr. Wakefield was about 40 years old and is survived by his widow and one daughter. The Exchange will close today out of respect to Mr. Wakefield's memory. His remains will be taken to Canton for interment.

James C. Martin.

James C. Martin, aged 56, of Sheraden borough, died yesterday morning at the home of his brother-in-law, S. M. Kiskadden, in Freeport, Pa. He is survived by his widow and five children. The remains will be taken to his late home in Sheraden, and the interment will be tomorrow.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Mary Werner, aged 74, wife of Albert Werner, died last night at her home in Spiketown, Baldwin township.

Foster M. Kinter, aged 75, father of the Rev. W. A. Kinter, died at the home of his son, 10 Library place, Allegheny, last night.

Joseph R. Blue, aged 35, died last evening at the home of his brother-in-law, John G. Stookes, 5177 Cypress street, Shadyside. The funeral will be held from the home of Mr. Stookes tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Miles Bryan Gives Conley Large Odds.

Miles Bryan, the Republican leader in McKees Rocks and the territory adjacent, has decided views concerning the inability of John T. Morgan to secure a majority of the votes in McKees Rocks today for his candidacy for justice of the peace. In order to show that he is not bluffing, Bryan has wagered $1,000 to $100 with Squire Edward Conley that Morgan will not win.

A Nightmare

Gives point to the fact that excessive or irregular eating disturbs the digestion. Nightmare or night hag has it's day time correspondence in the undue fullness after eating, with the belchings and sour or bitter rising so often experienced after too hasty or too hearty eating.

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Sometimes a dealer tempted by the little more profit paid on the sale of less meritorious medicines will offer the customer a substitute as being "just as good" as the "Discovery." It is better for him because it pays better, but it is not as good for you, if you want the medicine that has cured others, and which you believe will cure you.

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SUIT, WALNUT	175.00	SALE PRICE	135.00
SUIT, OAK	135.00	SALE PRICE	100.00
SUIT, OAK	110.00	SALE PRICE	87.00
SUIT, MAHOGANY	98.00	SALE PRICE	70.00
SUIT, MAPLE	70.50	SALE PRICE	50.00
SUIT, OAK	55.00	SALE PRICE	38.00
DRESSER, MAHOGANY	115.00	SALE PRICE	85.00
DRESSER, MAHOGANY	75.00	SALE PRICE	50.00
DRESSER, MAPLE	55.00	SALE PRICE	40.00
DRESSER, MAHOGANY	47.00	SALE PRICE	37.00
DRESSER, MAPLE	43.00	SALE PRICE	28.00
DRESSER, OAK	27.00	SALE PRICE	20.00
CHEVAL DRESSER, OAK	28.00	SALE PRICE	20.00
CHIFFONIER, MAHOGANY	75.00	SALE PRICE	58.00
CHIFFONIER, MAHOGANY	55.00	SALE PRICE	40.00
CHIFFONIER, MAHOGANY	48.50	SALE PRICE	35.00
CHIFFONIER, MAPLE	43.00	SALE PRICE	32.00
CHIFFONIER, OAK	43.00	SALE PRICE	30.00
CHIFFONIER, MAHOGANY	38.00	SALE PRICE	26.00
CHIFFONIER, MAHOGANY	30.00	SALE PRICE	23.00
CHIFFONIER, MAPLE	34.00	SALE PRICE	20.00
CHIFFONIER, OAK	26.00	SALE PRICE	18.00
DRESSING TABLE, MAHOGANY	33.00	SALE PRICE	20.00
DRESSING TABLE, OAK	26.00	SALE PRICE	17.00
DRESSING TABLE, MAPLE	22.00	SALE PRICE	14.00
DRESSING TABLE, MAHOGANY	25.00	SALE PRICE	12.50

DINING ROOM FURNITURE.

SIDEBOARD, FLEMISH	$300.00	SALE PRICE	$200.00
SIDEBOARD, OAK	175.00	SALE PRICE	100.00
SIDEBOARD, WEATHERED OAK	125.00	SALE PRICE	100.00
SIDEBOARD, FLEMISH	100.00	SALE PRICE	65.00
SIDEBOARD, MAHOGANY	88.50	SALE PRICE	65.00
SIDEBOARD, OAK	83.50	SALE PRICE	60.00
SIDEBOARD, OAK	68.00	SALE PRICE	50.00
SIDEBOARD, OAK	66.00	SALE PRICE	45.00
SIDEBOARD, OAK	48.00	SALE PRICE	35.00
SIDEBOARD, OAK	33.00	SALE PRICE	24.00
SIDEBOARD, OAK	27.00	SALE PRICE	18.00
EXTENSION TABLE, OAK	70.00	SALE PRICE	50.00
EXTENSION TABLE, MAHOGANY	60.00	SALE PRICE	45.00
EXTENSION TABLE, FLEMISH	46.00	SALS PRICE	32.00
EXTENSION TABLE, OAK	28.00	SALE PRICE	18.00
EXTENSION TABLE, OAK	21.00	SALE PRICE	15.00
CHINA CLOSET, OAK	115.00	SALE PRICE	80.00
CHINA CLOSET, OAK	69.00	SALE PRICE	45.00
CHINA CLOSET, OAK	40.00	SALE PRICE	28.00
CHINA CLOSET, OAK	32.00	SALE PRICE	25.00
CHINA CLOSET, OAK	27.00	SALE PRICE	17.00

LIBRARY FURNITURE.

BOOKCASE, OAK	$ 95.00	SALE PRICE	$ 65.00
BOOKCASE, MAHOGANY	88.00	SALE PRICE	70.00
BOOKCASE, MAHOGANY	65.00	SALE PRICE	45.00
BOOKCASE, MAHOGANY	55.00	SALE PRICE	40.00
BOOKCASE, OAK	48.00	SALE PRICE	35.00
DAVENPORT, MAHOGANY	87.00	SALE PRICE	65.00
DAVENPORT, MAHOGANY	85.00	SALE PRICE	55.00
DAVENPORT, MAHOGANY	77.00	SALE PRICE	60.00
DAVENPORT, MAHOGANY	33.00	SALE PRICE	28.00
TABLE, OAK	75.00	SALE PRICE	62.00
TABLE, OAK	44.00	SALE PRICE	30.00
TABLE, MAHOGANY	40.00	SALE PRICE	28.00
TABLE, OAK	32.00	SALE PRICE	25.00
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U. S. CONSUL ACTS FOR JAPANESE

Protests Against Mistreatment by Russians--Cossack Menaced Him and Apology Follows.

MISSIONARIES ARE LEAVING

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEWCHWANG, Sunday, Feb. 14.—About 50 Japanese men, on their way to Tien-Tsin, were arrested at Tai-Hih-Chou, February 12, with their women, and arrived here in custody. The American consul, Henry B. Miller, procured the release of the women but Viceroy Alexieff ordered their rearrest and transportation, together with all the Japanese in Manchuria, to Port Arthur.

Mr. Miller based his action on assurance the Russians gave the Japanese consul that all Japanese subjects would be protected, and permitted to leave when they desired.

There are numerous Japanese complaints of Russian ill-treatment. It is said that 400 Japanese refugees from Harbin and elsewhere, who arrived at Mukden February 10, were arrested and that many of them were severely beaten and detained until they purchased their release. When they were liberated the Japanese were sent in open trucks to Tai-Hih-Chou, where they were again maltreated and sent on to Port Arthur. Some of these men were sent to Newchwang. Consul Miller took the women under his protection and sent them to Shan-Hai-Kwan. Mr. Miller protested to the civil administrator against the cruel treatment of the Japanese refugees by Russian soldiers and requested a census of all Japanese transported to Port Arthur. The consul himself was menaced by a Cossack without provocation and the officer commanding at Newchwang expressed his regrets, and promised to severely punish the Cossack. The civil administrator promised to afford better protection to the refugees.

Independent naval officers say the Czarevitch, Retvizan, Pallada and Novik, damaged in the first naval battle off Port Arthur, cannot be repaired in time to decide the command of the sea. They also say the Russian land forces are demoralized. They are trying to watch the entire coast.

The foreign missions at Mukden, apprehending a Chinese outbreak are sending the missionaries with families away.

PORT ARTHUR IS BESIEGED TO DIVERT RUSSIANS

Real Plan of the Japanese Is to First Thoroughly Occupy Korea.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Information has reached here that nearly 20,000 Japanese troops were landed at Chemulpo yesterday, confirming Associated Press cablegrams from St. Petersburg. This is the first division of a large force which will be thrown into Korea as rapidly as possible, in the effort thoroughly to occupy the strategic points in the Hermit kingdom, while the Russian fleet is bottled up in Port Arthur. By one conversant with the Japanese plans it is stated that the repeated attacks on Port Arthur are not for the purpose of seizing that place at present, unless an unexpected weakness in the fortifications there should develop. They are part of a well-defined plan for the harassing of the Russian fleet until Korea can be occupied.

The taking of Port Arthur will form the second number of the war program. First, however, it is learned that the Japanese propose to cut the line of communication well up on the railroad running from Niuchwang to Port Arthur.

The navy department denies positively that any American naval officers were aboard the Japanese ships in the fighting at Port Arthur. It is said that our government requested permission of both Russia and Japan to place an American naval officer with each of the fleets for observation. While neither power refused the request outright, still they did not accede.

The war department has had no replies to requests to place American military observers with the land forces of Russia and Japan.

WILL LET CONTRACT TODAY.

Big Grading Work for Carnegie Technical Schools' Site Soon to Start.

At a meeting of the "Tech" committee of the Carnegie institute board of trustees at 1:30 p. m. today the contract will be awarded for the grading and masonry of the site for the schools. The bidders who are seeking the work, claimed until 5 p. m. yesterday to get their bids in, and the award of the contract was accordingly postponed until today. The bidding is per cubic yard on a task to exceed 50,000 yards. It is said that there will be about 75,000 yards in the job.

Director Arthur A. Hamerschlag of the "Tech" will speak before the local members of the International Association of Hoisting Engineers this evening at the association's hall, 510 Wylie avenue. This talk is in line with the director's policy of finding from the men in the various trades what is desired in the way of technical instruction.

IMAGINARY TROUBLES LED HIM TO ATTEMPT SUICIDE

Luigi Mazinni, aged 40, attempted to commit suicide last night by hanging himself in the cellar of the house in Thompson street, McKees Rocks, where he boarded. He was cut down by a fellow boarder and locked up at the McKees Rocks police station. Mazinni claims that he lost $100 in the fire yesterday, and to add to his troubles, his younger brother is reported to be missing, with an Italian girl whom Luigi also admired.

Lutherans' Conference at Millvale.

The winter session of the southern conference, Pittsburgh Lutheran synod, opened a two days' session last night in Christ Lutheran church, Millvale, the Rev. C. A. Boory, pastor. The Revs. A. R. Longanecker, W. H. Nicholas, C. A. Hoory, H. M. Leech and J. B. Markward made addresses. The Rev. W. H. Henser, P. Bergstresser, H. C. Berkey and W. A. Hankey speak this morning. About 60 ministers are expected at today's session.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

Common pleas court No. 2 yesterday granted a charter to the Pittsburgh Credit Men's association.

Daniel J. Hinty, who alleges his leg was hurt at the East Liberty stock yards July 19, 1902, has entered suit for $20,000 damages against the Pennsylvania railroad.

Attorney George J. Campbell has applied for a charter for the "Russian Greek Orthodox Society of the Birth of the Blessed Virgin" of McKees Rocks, a proposed beneficial association.

S. E. Garrison and Walter L. McClintock have filed a final account in the estate of Abraham Garrison, deceased, showing total charges of $350,465 04, less amount disbursed, leaving a balance of $289,795 76.

Andy Defetzo has instituted habeas corpus proceedings for his release from the workhouse. The petition states he was sentenced on February 8 by Police Magistrate T. D. Stewart for 60 days on a charge of being a suspicious person. It was alleged he was enticing minor children.

In common pleas court No. 3, Sino Ball has entered a breach of promise suit against Felix Mezzi, for $5,000, alleging that he has repudiated a marriage agreement between them. About November 1, 1902, she said they talked over their lives, "and, after pledging each to the other their good faith and clasping hands over the same, agreed to get married." On January 15, 1903, she says, he refused flatly to marry her, causing her great humiliation.

The following executions were issued yesterday: Heeren Bros. & Co. vs. Henry Ulrich, Jr., $354 98; Samuel H. McKee vs. James H. O'Donnell, $849 10; Samuel H. Grubbs vs. Orion A. Potts, $930 75; Citizens National bank, for use, vs. James McLain, $5,577 24; Charles R. Miller vs. George W. Sherman, with notice, $20,592 94; same vs. same, $56,184 99; same vs. same, $56,884 34; Luzetta Schubert vs. James G. Emanuel, $1,695 68; Robert Carroll vs. A. C. Fonham, $884 10; Galen C. Hartman vs. E. J. Shellentrager, $183 46.

QUAY FLAYS JUDGE BROWN

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would be fair for their 'high' writers to take off their masks and show their faces to the people of the state, whose chief executive they traduce.

Snarl at the Governor.

"Only an extract from the interview of Justice Brown has penetrated here, but newspaper comments indicate that he has descended from his judicial perch to snarl at Gov. Pennypacker, in obedience to a call upon him to 'interfere for the protection of the bench, which he declares is menaced.

"He is certainly answering a call intended for some one else. There is no reason within my recollection why the bench should distinguish him as its special representative to prevent our chief executive from passing between the wind and their nobility.

"He was nominated and elected as Gov. Pennypacker will be nominated and elected, if at all, by a Republican state convention and the Republicans of the state. Even in his case there were evil disposed persons who said that he was not selected for pre-eminent qualifications, nor in obedience to the clamorous demands of the people; but that he was, so to speak, taken by the scruff of the neck and the seat of his inexpressibles by a friend or two and catapulted over the sacred pale which divides the supreme court from common mortals. Yet the bench did not regard his unconventional entrance as a menace to its safety, nor when Justice Potter was appointed by his business partner to his high position, did the supreme court flee in terror at his unceremonious entrance; on the contrary, he was deservedly popular.

Bench Is Not for Politics.

"Every member of that court has gone upon the bench, as the governor may go upon it, by a nomination and election of his party. Each one of them was desirous and has endeavored to get there and they were sent there to judicially administer justice, not to trail their gowns in the gutters of politics and to dictate the nomination and election of their associates. This in my opinion is the sentiment of the people in this contention of Mr. Justice Brown. If he is of a contrary opinion, let him resign his judgeship and go before the next Republican state convention and before the people and test the question. He will be wiser afterward, and I can assure him the convention will be no more of a machine-made convention than the similar bodies which nominated him and his associates to their present positions.

"Were it not that Justice Brown in his interview fences me, in common with many hundreds of thousands of Republicans in Pennsylvania, outside the fellowship of 'decent people,' I might enter upon the ethics of the situation and the delicacies that accompany the high place he occupies. There is certainly a question whether the people have a right to take an officer from a place to which they have called him and command him to another.

"There is also a question whether, granted the right to take a judge from the court of common pleas and place him in the supreme or superior courts, the principle will not apply in the case of a governor; and whether the acceptance of his office by a governor creates an implied contract with the people that he shall fill his allotted term, any more than does the acceptance of his office by a common pleas judge. This is pertinent, for five of the present members of the supreme court were elevated from the common pleas bench. But I leave those matters for solution by the 'decent people.'

"I have receivrd but one letter from a judicial officer upon the Pennypacker controversy. It was from Judge Brown.

"M. S. QUAY.

St. Lucie, Fla., February 13, 1904.

BROWN WILL NOT REPLY TO QUAY'S STATEMENT

The Justice, However, Says That He Finds It Interesting Reading.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 15.—Supreme Justice J. Hay Brown tonight refused to make any statement in reply to the address of Senator M. S. Quay "to the Republicans of Pennsylvania."

Justice Brown was in bed when The Gazette correspondent called. He asked to see the statement. After reading it very carefully he was asked to dictate a statement.

"Are you in a great hurry?" inquired the justice. Being informed to the contrary he again perused the lengthy epistle from Florida.

"I have nothing to say, nothing," said the justice as he escorted his visitor to the door. Upon being thanked for his courtesy in receiving the writer at such a late hour, Mr. Brown remarked:

"Don't mention it, don't mention it—you brought me some very interesting reading.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

MELIC SAYS CASE WAS PREJUDICED

James P. Brennan, Charged With Murder, Was Released from Jail on $15,000 Bail.

JOHNSTON'S FINE REMITTED

Assistant District Attorney W. D. Grimes' continual reference to Dusan Melic as a Croatian, which, it is alleged, prejudiced the jury against him, was made the basis of an argument for a new trial. Attorney Joseph M. Friedman appeared in criminal court yesterday and made a strong effort for a rehearing in the case of the man who was convicted of killing Policeman Andrew J. Kelly on October 4, 1903.

Mr. Friedman said that, besides Grimes' statement having an effect on the jury, it is not true, as Melic is an Italian. He also attacked the address of Grimes in other parts. Friedman said the testimony of Police Inspector William J. Boyle was unreasonable. He declared Boyle told of having to hunt for Melic and that he chased him out of a window and later raided the house. This raid, Friedman said, had been planned beforehand and Boyle did not chase the prisoner. Friedman also said Melic did not fire at Kelly until Kelly fired at him. The shooting, he said, was purely a case of self-defense and if the defendant had been an American the verdict would have been different.

Attorney Grimes told of the prosecution's side of the case. He held that Melic had fired first at Kelly while the latter was attempting to place Melic under arrest. He said Kelly had showed his badge, as he was in citizens' clothes at the time. The prisoner, he said, then tried to escape in every way and this was proved, as he was arrested away from his home.

James P. Brennan of Braddock was released on $15,000 bail pending the action of the March grand jury, should he be indicted on the charge of murder. He is held for the death of Constable Thomas Darby and was released on account of the illness of his wife.

Darby was killed by an ink eraser cutting an artery in his right ear. The commonwealth alleges the eraser was in Brennan's hands and the defense says it was in Darby's pocket and that an accident caused the death.

Attorneys Edwin W. and Elwin H. Stowe appeared in Brennan's behalf, and John C. Haymaker was present, representing Darby's friends. Two witnesses, Rev. C. P. Logan and John Fox, both colored, were allowed to testify. Mr. Logan saw Darby on the morning he died and said he was walking along Braddock avenue, Braddock. About 150 yards from Tenth street he saw Darby and spoke to him. Brennan was then seen coming down the street and Darby remarked that there was going to be trouble. The witness said he advised Darby against any trouble, and the latter said he would show him. The men met and the witness said Brennan changed color as something that was said. The men, he said, then went into the alley.

John Fox said he was about 100 yards away from the trouble when it started. He stated that Darby struck Brennan in the face, then removed his coat, when the men clinched and fell. Brennan, he said, struck only once.

Ex-Judge Stowe addressed the court and said the defendant was entitled to bail. The court fixed the amount at $15,000 and Mr. Forsythe, his father-in-law, signed the bond.

The applications of John Howard and F. P. Hobart, aspirants for Darby's position, were heard. No decision was made.

Judges John M. Kennedy and Samuel A. McClung reversed the decision of Magistrate Thomas D. Stewart in the case of Deputy Sheriff W. P. Johnston, whom the magistrate fined $13 40 on the charge of resisting an officer. Johnston was arrested by Policeman Edward Dunn last Monday night and several witnesses said Dunn was intoxicated.

The men were in a Grant street saloon and Dunn is said to have fallen down. Johnston picked up Dunn's revolver and hat and gave them to him. Dunn is then said to have started a fight and to have arrested Johnston and a man named Frank Lynch, who was sent to jail. Johnston is also said to have been struck in the face with a revolver when he was taken to central station. Bail is also said to have been refused, although $500 was offered.

Mary A. Johnston has entered suit in common pleas court No. 1 against the Equitable Land and Improvement Company and others, asking for the appointment of a receiver and an injunction restraining the president, H. M. Preston, and others from disposing of the company's assets or encumbering the same.

She avers she is the owner of seven shares of the company's capital stock, and that Preston has assumed the management and control of the business and collected money due the corporation and appropriated the same to his own use. She avers he was also guilty of wilful and fraudulent mismanagement in that he has borrowed $7,000 from the company.

TO FIGHT FOR JAPAN.

Chicagoans Have Left and Others Will Leave for Tokyo This Week.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Sixty Chicagoans, many of them veterans of the Spanish-American war, it is said, will leave this week for Japan. Five former members of the Illinois National guard and regular and volunteer armies of the United States left tonight for the Pacific coast ports, where they will sail for the orient. Owing to the neutrality proclamation of President Roosevelt, the men are keeping their plans a secret, but it is intimated that the purpose is to join the Japanese forces. The 60 will go west in small parties of five or six and sail for Japan on different steamers. They will meet in Tokyo.

Duke of Norfolk Weds.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The duke of Norfolk and the Hon. Gwendolen Mary Constable Maxwell, eldest daughter of Lord Herries, were married today in the Roman Catholic church in Everingham. The ceremony, which, for various causes, had four times been postponed, was very quiet, the only guests being near relatives, the tenantry of the duke and a few personal friends of the family.

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Sterling Silver Scissors
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Sterling Silver Tooth Brushes
Sterling Silver Buttoners
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Sterling Silver Pin Trays
Sterling Silver Shoe Horns
Sterling Silver Bonnet Brushes

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Sterling Silver Bonnet Brushes
Sterling Silver Darners
Sterling Silver Needle Holders
Sterling Silver Curlers
Sterling Silver Glove Stretchers
Sterling Silver Book Marks
Sterling Silver Plaster Cases
Sterling Silver Hair Pins
Sterling Silver Cork Screws
Sterling Silver Bells
Sterling Silver Salt Bottles
Sterling Silver Buffers
Sterling Silver Hand Brushes
Sterling Silver Tea Balls
Sterling Silver Hat Brushes
Sterling Silver Flesh Brushes

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PATTI NO LONGER QUEEN OF SONG

Appearance of the Diva at the Nixon Last Night Attracted Large Crowd.

REMNANT OF VOICE REMAINS

Adelina Patti, once hailed the queen of song, has lost her empire. Of that beautiful lyric voice which once charmed thousands but a pitiful remnant remains. Now and again one catches a phrase which brings to light a quality in the middle tones recalling her luscious voice of 20 years ago, but for the most part, were it not for the fond memories of her former appearances, Patti would be regarded as a caricature, a poor pathetic creature deceiving herself, perhaps, but not able to deceive others.

An enormous audience greeted the diva at the Nixon theater last evening. It being one of the largest and most fashionable assemblages of the season, but whether this was due to curiosity or genuine interest and affection for this once great singer, I would be hard to tell. She was programed to sing twice, the Mozart aria, "Voi che Sapete," and the Jewel song from "Faust." Her encores for the first were "Robin Adair" and a plaintive ballad by Charles K. Harris, "The Last Farewell." For old times' sake enthusiasm ran high. The audience shouted and stamped for her return at the last, and after singing two verses of "Home, Sweet Home," Madame Patti resolutely declined to sing again, saying, "There is too much draught. I thank you for your kindness, but I cannot, cannot, sing again."

In appearance Madame Patti is surprisingly youthful. Her once raven locks are now beautiful auburn, her throat, concealed behind a high jeweled collar, did not show marks of age, and her shoulders and neck were white and plump. All these, taken in connection with an elaborate light evening gown, and a careful make-up, gave to her an air of juvenility which her voice failed to carry out. While it is always good to welcome back old time favorites, there are many who would have preferred to retain their illusions and remember Patti, young and singing as she alone could sing, a decade ago.

Of her supporting company the tenor, Wilfrid Virgo, was easily the best, though Miss Rosa Zamels, the violinist, proved a very acceptable soloist. There is great possibility in the voice of Charles Cunningham, but it is evident that he has not yet reached the maturity of his powers. He sang the "Song of the Evening Star" and the Verdi aria, "Eri Tu," from "Un Ballo in Maschera," and also appeared in a duet with Mr. Virgo. Miss Vera Margolles appeared as pianist with one number, and Signor Romualdo Sapio showed himself past master of the art of accompanying, no little of the artistic effect of the evening being due to him.

WOMEN FORM SALVAGE CORPS AT FIRE IN BELLEVUE

During a fire yesterday morning women in Bellevue formed a salvage corps that did excellent work. Fire started from an over heated stove in the attic of the residence of Frederick H. Roos of 80 Jackson street. The building is frame, and the blaze spread rapidly. As most of the members of the volunteer fire department were in the city the women neighbors of the Roos family began immediately to save all the household goods that it was possible to carry out. When the fire engine, manned by volunteers, arrived the women were carrying out furniture and tearing up carpets on the first floor. The house and much of the furniture were destroyed. The loss is $3,000, fully covered by insurance.

Wabash Files a Big Mortgage.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 15.—The Wabash Railroad Company today filed with the recorder of deeds a mortgage to cover a $50,000,000 issue of bonds for the new world's fair improvements and terminals.

FEW STAGE NOVELTIES THIS WEEK

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Alvin—Marie Cahill.

Surrounded by a company of clever comedians and some good singers, and by some splendid canvasses from the scene painter, Marie Cahill has an appropriate setting for her musical comedy, "Nancy Brown." An audience at the Alvin, that was large in proportion to the variety of weather last night, seemed to be delighted with Miss Cahill's latest venture. She predominates everywhere and is invariably preceded by the ubiquitous glare of the little spot of lime light. She moves into this with perfect facility —and fits. "Nancy Brown," the title role which she essays, is simply another name for the winning Marie Cahill. George H. Broadhurst and Frederick Ranken wrote the book. It is essentially a Broadhurst production, and everything moves with the precision of the Broadhurst scale. There are two scenes, depicting the action in as many acts. From the public square of the wonderful oriental land of Ballyhoo to the interior of the palace of the Mustapha, the bey of that fantastic land, Nancy Brown pursues her way, catching the favor of the audience first in her sidelong glances in the musical parody on Lincoln's immortal advice: "You can't fool all the people all the time." Lincoln's words sound well in ragtime with a cakewalk accompaniment, when hummed by Miss Cahill in her own inimitable way. Miss Cahill has two other solos, "June" and "Navajo," and the most popular number on the bill, "The Congo Love Song." "Nancy Brown" has the stereotyped purple-gowned sextette, which now seems as necessary to a musical comedy as a star or a leader for its orchestra. Supporting Miss Cahill are H. W. Tredenick, Julius Steger, Harry Brown, Alf. Grant and Roy Atwell—mostly familiar names, and all comedians who fill the bill at Broadhurst's work. Miss Clara Palmer, Miss Helen Sherwood and Miss Donah Benrimo sing well in the parts that fall their way. The chorus is gorgeously costumed and sings in a manner that is all that could be desired.

Grand—"Charley's Aunt."

Grand opera house patrons are always sure of a good time when that dear, amusing old soul, "Charley's Aunt," pays a visit to that house. This week proves no exception to the rule, but rather proves that the old lady grows more popular. Charles Abbe has played the role now so often that he gives it an unctious reality that is amusing in the extreme. Indeed, in some of the fun phases I regard Abbe as the peer of any of his predecessors in the role. He is quick, creative and rarely overplays a part that might easily be reduced to farcical buncombe. That he gives it an intelligent, too, with several exceptions. The ladies all play their parts engagingly and have gowned the several feminine characters in the most elaborate and dainty fashion. Mr. Dwight Allen misses entirely the proper conception of the role of Spettigue. That irrestible old gentleman was neither a clown nor a buffoon, but a business gentleman of "the city." Mr. Ingersoll, Mr. Greenleaf and Mr. McVey render valuable assistance in the fun-making, while Mr. Wirgaman plays the butler, Brassit, with distinctly fine skill. The settings are unusually handsome and refined.

Bijou—Nat M. Wills.

Nat M. Wills' vehicle for fun-making is called an "operatic storiette." It is a new name for a familiar sort of entertainment. As far as the humor goes it is vastly better than some recent musical comedies and in its costuming and the ordinary stage adjuncts is equal to more pretentious productions that demand high prices. Wills can always provoke a laugh in his own unique way and in "A Son of Rest" he is afforded abundant opportunity for his peculiar style. He has support that is just as unique as himself in Will Archie, the diminutive midget actor. Archie is one of the smallest people on the stage and, by far the best of that coterie of tiny thespians. His work at the opening performances at the Bijou theater yesterday won from two big audiences their hearts as well as their applause. The other comedians are George E. Murphy, Thomas J. Crady and Coit Albertson. The piece abounds in catchy music and good topical airs, which give good chances for the display of good chorus singing and dancing. The specialties are well executed by skillful persons. "A Son of Rest" is one of the happiest things in its way that has been here this season.

Empire—When Reuben Comes to Town.

There is little that is new at the Empire this week, but the patrons of musical farce seem to be well satisfied. "When Reuben Comes to Town" has made them laugh before and they are still laughing at its jokes and are pleased with its jingling music. There is a spirit of "go" about the piece that never grows tiresome and in the hands of capable people the fun and music that combine to make this show has a never-ending air of novelty. Animation is the secret of its success, and a sprightly chorus, well costumed and drilled with precision, takes a great portion of the burden of the work. The play is adequately mounted and some new stage accessories are shown. The specialty work of Douglas Flint and Adalyn Hall were exceptionally clever. The singing company is in every way as good as the one seen here last season.

Avenue—La Belle Guerrero.

While the bill at the Avenue theater this week is entertaining, it is by no means up to the usual excellent standard of that house. La Belle Guerrero, who is the headliner, is a graceful and dashing dancer, and her pantomimic sketch, "The Rose and the Dagger," was an evident disappointment to the audience. May Edouin and Fred Edwards have a laughable comedy, entitled "A Bachelor's Dream," which affords Miss Edouin opportunities for some excellent character impersonations, in which she is ably assisted by Mr. Edwards. An act out of the ordinary in vaudeville is that of the Union Gatling Guards, whose vivid illustrations of Philippine camp life and the use of a modern Gatling gun were roundly applauded. McCue and Cahill are pleasing vocalists, and the three Richards do an acrobatic act which is novel. The singing and dancing comedy sketch by World and Kingston is one of the good features on the program, but not good enough for the talents they possess. Ed Latell is here again with his some old jokes and banjo playing, and Stinson and Merton have injected nothing new into their nonsensical dialogue.

Duquesne—Mr. and Mrs. Perkins Fisher.

Although Ezra Kendall has deserted vaudeville, the patrons of that variety of amusement have won a good heritage in the ludicrous sketch he has written for Mr. and Mrs. Perkins Fisher, in "The Halfway House." It is a Kendall story all the way through, with Kendall jokes and Kendall puns—inimitable in its jolly good nature and its tenderly suggested lessons. Both Mr. Fisher and his wife are well qualified for this kind of entertainment. They simulate the quaint manner of the good comedian and his people, and their uncteousness in imitating the stiff manner of ruralities made a hit with last night's audience at the Duquesne theater. In the olio the Fishers have good support. There is Phyllis Allen, whose contralto voice has lost none of its old-time sweetness; Reno and Schrode, a clever pair of comedy acrobats, and Selbe Stembler, a singing comedienne, who is a favorite with Pittsburgh audiences. There is a genuine surprise for the audience in the sketch of Foster and Foster, who have one of the most novel variety sketches that have been seen here this season. When the audience expects an ordinary rough tumble turn a musical treat is given instead. The dancing of Van Fossen and McCauley is ordinary, the three Merrills do a conventional turn on bicycles, and the Marco Twins win some favor. The bill all the way through is a good one.

Academy—Knickerbocker Burlesquers.

Robie's lively Knickerbocker Burlesquers pleased two overflowing audiences at the Academy yesterday. Life and spice is the order of the program, and, while there is much of the regulation burlesque business in it, a great deal that is new and original has also been introduced, so that there are no dry places and the fun is nearly continuous. Finney as the King in the opening burlesque was amusing as ever and he manages to get all that it possible out of the part. Special attention has been given to the chorus, and the musical numbers go with a dash. The Juggling Normans appear in a great act of the class indicated by their name, and other clever vaudeville who received a good hand were the Amatos, Hawthorne and Burt, Reid and Gilbert, and the Knickerbocker Quartet.

"A Gentleman of France."

Stanley Weyman's dramatized novel, "A Gentleman of France," which was given in Pittsburgh last year by Kyrle Bellew, is the attraction at the Nixon next week, Manager Davis having effected an arrangement with Liebler & Co. for the special production of the play here by the stock company, together with the same manuscript, the same scenery and costumes, and music score used by Mr. Bellew and his company. It will be the first time of this play outside of Mr. Bellew's own company.

Lulu Glaser Next Week.

Next week's attraction at the Alvin theater will be Lulu Glaser in "Dolly Varden," the tuneful light opera written for her by Stanislaus Stange and Julian Edwards. Miss Glaser is a home product who has rapidly advanced in the profession, until now she is recognized as one of the strongest drawing lyric stars before the American public. Miss Glaser's company is much the same as appeared here last year, including Harry Girard, Harold Blake, John Dunsmure, W. H. Fitzgerald, Eunice Drake, Emmalyn Lackey and Lotta Gale.

"The Wizard of Oz" at the Nixon.

"The Wizard of Oz" comes to the Nixon next week, fresh from its long and triumphant run of over 300 nights in New York. The engagement opens with a special holiday matinee on Washington's birthday. Messrs. Montgomery and Stone, the much talked of pair of drolls, will be seen here, and the company of over 150 people will include all the favorites who brought such emphatic success to the production during its run in the metropolis.

South Side Y. M. C. A. After New Home.

The South Side branch of the Young Men's Christian association is compelled to seek a new home, the lease on the present quarters at 2117 Carson street expiring April 1. After that date the building will be occupied by St. Joseph's hospital. The committee of the Y. M. C. A. held a meeting last night to pick new quarters, but found it a difficult task. A further search will be made.

Mt. Lebanon Church Wants a Pastor.

St. Clair congregation of the Mt. Lebanon United Presbyterian church has issued a call for a pastor, E. C. McGown, a student at the Allegheny Theological seminary, was selected. This is the first call issued by the church in 45 years. The Rev. J. C. Boyd, deceased, was pastor for that length of time.

AMERICAN CASH OFFERED JAPAN

Likely to Be Refused, as Will Offers to Fight from Throughout World.

UNITED SUPPORT FOR NATION

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

TOKYO, Sunday, Feb. 14.—(Delayed in Transmission.)—Kogoro Takahira, the Japanese minister at Washington, has officially advised his government that he is receiving numerous offers of large contributions to the war fund from Americans, and requests instructions as to the policy of the government in the matter. It is considered probable that Japan will refuse to accept this proffered aid, while stating that the government is deeply gratified at this and other expressions of American sympathy.

The cabinet will consider the question and formally instruct Minister Takahira shortly. Many applications for permission to enlist in the Japanese army and navy are coming from various parts of the world. Some of those anxious to fight for Japan have applied personally to the military authorities here. Among the number is included a Turkish officer. All of these applications have been politely but firmly refused. No foreigners will be allowed to participate in the military or naval operations of Japan, except as spectators.

At a meeting of the bankers, newspaper proprietors and commercial men in Tokyo today, it was resolved to support the government, irrespective of party lines, so as to prevent domestic affairs from distracting the nation from the prosecution of the war.

RECORD GROSS EARNINGS.

Consolidated Ice Company Stockholders Hold Annual Meeting.

The best year in the company's history in point of gross earnings was reported at the annual meeting of stockholders of the Consolidated Ice Company yesterday. Following the custom of the company, no statement of the year's transaction was given out, farther than the fact that the company had had a satisfactory year. The company does about 90 per cent of the local ice business.

A. W. Mellon requested that his name be omitted from the board of directors this year on account of his inability to attend the meetings. William M. Rees was chosen as the director to take Mr. Mellon's place. Capt. Samuel S. Brown was chosen director, filling the position made vacant by the death of the late George M. Von Bonnhorst. Other directors who were re-elected are: James McAfee, Thomas M. Rees, M. K. McMullin, W. V. Callery and John S. Craig. The board will organize at its next meeting. It is expected that the same officers will be re-elected, as follows: President, Mr. McAfee; vice president, Thomas M. Rees; secretary and treasurer, W. F. Methuish; auditor, A. B. Hare; manager, T. A. Dunn.

ATTORNEY GENERAL KNOX SPEAKS OF SENATOR HANNA

PALM BEACH, FLA., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—In speaking tonight of Senator Hanna, Attorney General Knox said: "Senator Hanna was a wise and diligent public servant, a faithful friend and a delightful companion. When so much can be truthfully said of him, you account for the universal and genuine grief caused by his death."

DOES NOT THINK THE WAR WILL LAST VERY LONG

Korean Minister, Who Has Been Appointed to Tokyo, Passed Through.

"I do not think the Japo-Russian war will be of long duration. The sympathies of Korea are with Japan." So said Minhui Cho, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of Korea to the United States, who passed through the city last night. Continuing, he remarked: "Should Japan win Korea will have no trouble in maintaining a self or separate government, but, in case Russia wins, the latter country may want to absorb Korea. However, I do not think the United States, in view of the treaty made with Korea some years ago, would permit such to take place. Nor do I think England and Germany would allow our country to become a part of Russia. The United States is the richest and most powerful nation in the world, and we are proud that the people of this country favor the Japanese. I have not heard from my government for three weeks, the cables being cut. The only news regarding the war I have learned from the newspapers."

The legation here, presided over by his secretary, S. K. Yeh, Chiyu Han and Choog Moo Hong, attaches. Minister Cho has been transferred from Washington to Tokyo, Japan. The transfer is virtually a promotion under ordinary conditions as the United States is considered a more important post than Japan, but in view of the war between Japan and Russia it is conceded to be the most important assignment of ministers to foreign countries. Yeh Moo Sin, another secretary to the minister, has been left in Washington to assume charge of affairs until the arrival of Youn Hun, who has been appointed to succeed Minister Cho.

STEVENSON CALLED.

Director Moore Wants Him to Name Informant in the "Graft" Charge.

Director Harry Moore of the department of public safety has called upon Councilman W. H. Stevenson to name the "informant of the grafters" the Orphan discussed at a public meeting in the Sixth ward last Saturday night. In the course of a speech, Stevenson said that the proprietress of a disorderly house had on Friday drawn from a Pittsburgh bank $3,500 deposited in her name and that she had informed the clerk that she had to "pay up before election day" or get out of town. Stevenson said to his audience that he could give the name of the clerk and the name of the bank, if necessary.

Director Moore wrote Stevenson an open letter yesterday, asking him to name the woman, the person to whom she paid the money, for what candidates for office she was compelled to pay this money, who notified her that the most provide cash for the election, the name of the clerk and the name of the bank. Moore said he was desirous of sending the guilty persons to the penitentiary.

Stevenson replied that the man who gave him the information is willing to have the director and give him all facts in his possession, provided that his name and that of his bank are not made public, and that the information is to be used for the purpose of ferreting out the guilty persons. The conference may occur today.

Denies Use of Wei-Hai-Wei By Japanese

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Foreign Minister Lansdowne announced in the house of lards today that he had received a cable message from the commander-in-chief of the Chinese station, giving an absolute denial of the report that the Japanese fleet had been allowed to use Wei-Hai-Wei as a base of operations against Port Arthur.

Cutting Followed Political Dispute.

As the outcome of a political argument yesterday two men were slightly cut and with three others were locked in No. 7 police station. They were Thomas Hamm of 2708 Reily street, Mike Grogins and James A. Hammond, both of 40 Thirty-third street; Roy W. Hafer of 3427 Carson street and Lloyd O. Fleer of 3409 Carson street. Hammod is alleged to have done the cutting. Hafer was cut on the hand and Fleer in the back.

300,000 TROOPS READY TO EMBARK

Their Departure Will Not Impair the Defenses of Japan at Home.

HARBORS GUARDED BY MINES

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

SHANGHAI, Feb. 15.—Advices from Nagasaki, dated Friday, February 12, state that the mobilization of the Japanese army has been carried out methodically. It is estimated that 300,000 troops are now ready to be placed in the field without impairing the national defenses. The movements of the troops are surrounded in secrecy. They are being moved at night toward their bases at Sasebo, Kure Miji and Yokuseka, and the lights of ordinary trains are extinguished when in the neighborhood of troop trains. Members of the reserve force immediately step into the places of the outgoing regulars. Their organization is perfect and a full equipment is ready for each one of the reserves. All the steamers of Japanese merchant lines are being rapidly converted into auxiliary cruisers, armed with quick-firing guns and fitted with torpedo tubes.

The government officials refuse to give out any information of their military intentions. They expect to profit by discussions in the Russian council of state. It is believed that the extraordinary powers conferred on Viceroy Alexieff will lead to a clash between Foreign Minister Lamsdorff and Gen. Kropatkin, especially as the latter is unfriendly to Alexieff. Disagreement between these two leaders here would end in a military muddle. The Japanese are convinced that the Russians will be unable to concentrate and maintain 50,000 troops at any important point of military operations.

There is much talk current in regard to the possible dynamiting of the Russian railroad in Manchuria. Thousands of Japanese, who are practically undistinguishable from Chinese, are working in Manchuria and would willingly risk their lives to aid their country's cause. A large body of troops is due in Nagasaki on Saturday to embark on transports for Korea. A protective boom of mines has been placed about the entrance of Nagasaki harbor. Yokohama also is guarded by mines. All passage steamers are closely inspected by a flotilla of torpedo boats.

RUSSIA HAS MADE NO REQUEST OF ENGLAND

Official Statement That No Attempt to Pass Through Dardanelles Is Expected.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Home Secretary Akers-Douglas, confirming the Associated Press dispatches announced in the house of commons today that the British government not only had not been approached with a suggestion that it should consent to the Russian Black sea fleet passing out through the Dardanelles, but there was no reason whatever for supposing that Russia contemplated such a violation of her treaty obligations to the European powers.

Answering a question as to whether the British government was taking steps to secure an arrangement for the neutralization of Newchwang during the war, the foreign under secretary, Earl Percy, replied that the government did not consider it to be practicable to neutralize any territory in the actual occupation of either of the belligerents.

JAPANESE REPORTED PREPARING TO LAND

Russian General Flag Tells St. Petersburg They Are Off Tsinjenda.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

Maj. Gen. Filka, Viceroy Alexieff's chief of staff, telegraphs that the situation at Port Arthur yesterday was unchanged.

Reports from Tie Kai, near Mukchwang, he says, declare that the Japanese are preparing to land at Tsinjenda. A message received from the frontier guard says that mounted patrols, believed to be Japanese, were seen yesterday in the vicinity of Hsin-Chiang-Tsai, a village south of Motolen. No Japanese battleships have been seen in the roadstead of Talien Kan, at the mouth of the Yalu river.

A dispatch has been received here from Viceroy Alexieff, dated February 15, saying: "Capt. Reichenbuhler, commander of the Russian cruiser division, telegraphs that his division destroyed a steamer in Talien Kan strait. A violent storm, accompanied by heavy snow, has been raging for three days and 9 degrees of frost have been registered. The enemy has not been encountered.

The above probably refers to the sinking of either the Nagasaki Maru, Kenkon Maru or Akuru Maru, Japanese merchantmen, already reported.

ANOTHER CONFERENCE.

Miners and Operators to Again Meet to Discuss Wage Question.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Feb. 15.—The special committee appointed by the joint operators and miners of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Western Pennsylvania, to consider the advisability of calling another joint conference, today decided that the conference should be held here February 29.

A call to the operators and miners of the four states named was issued immediately after the session. The action of the committee in recommending all the delegates to joint conference was something of a surprise, as it had been practically decided that the call would be limited to the 30 scale committeemen on each side.

CAR SERVICE REDUCED.

Bellevue Aroused by Order to Take Eight Cars Off the Lincoln Branch.

Despite the many complaints of residents of Bellevue and Avalon because of the crowded condition of the cars, orders were issued yesterday by the Pittsburgh Railways Company to take eight cars off the Lincoln avenue branch. Residents of the Third ward, Bellevue, are aroused over the order and declare that the cars have been taken off the line because Bellevue council, in granting a franchise to a private corporation recently, placed a tax of $1,000 a year on the cars operated in that borough.

The new franchise was secured in order to extend the Lincoln avenue line to the Perrysville avenue line, and trucks will be laid on Thomas and Rodgers avenues, the best thoroughfares in Bellevue. John Hammerel, councilman of Bellevue, coming from the Third ward, is a candidate for re-election, and voters in the ward have a movement on foot to defeat Hammerel. It is said, because he voted to grant the franchise.

Victims of Railroad and Mine.

Milton H. Hahn, aged 30, McKees Rocks, a brakeman, was killed on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad at McKees Rocks yesterday by falling between two cars. Joseph Bodga, aged 34, an Austrian, died at the West Penn hospital yesterday of injuries received in a mine of the Monongahela Coal Company September 3.

Roberts Retires from British War Office.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—It is officially announced that Lord Roberts has retired from the war office, but at the special request of Premier Balfour he has consented to place his services at the disposal of the committee for imperial defense. The duke of Connaught has been appointed inspector general under the new army reform scheme.

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THIS quotation applies with special force at the present time to our determination to close out our entire stock of men's clothing in its respective season. To be sure "'Twere well done if it were done quickly." In business nothing acts with more expediency than a lowered price—for, in most every instance, if there is value behind it, it affects the purpose intended. And so—that our clothing stock may be closed out quickly we've made

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Every garment possesses its original price mark. Walk through any of the four sections, make your own selection and pay only the special sale price.

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All men's trousers marked $1.98 and $2.48— choice 1.25	All men's trousers marked $3.00 and $3.50— choice 2.00	All men's trousers marked $4.00 and $4.50— choice 3.00	All men's trousers marked $5.00 to $6.50— choice 4.00

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At the present time they possess a slight smoky odor (which, however, in no way affects their merit or worth), due to a fire which destroyed a portion of the warehouse of Smith & Sons, Inc., Philadelphia, Pa., in which these goods were stored.

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75 dozen Smyrna mats—in mottled designs, all absolutely perfect, worth 75c at 37c

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A large line of vesting waists—in the new basket weaves, should receive your special attention today—as they're exceptional values at the price. Made with shoulder yoke and plenty of fullness, large pouch sleeves, fancy stock collar—price only 95c

Women's stylish mohair waists—made with cluster tucking, pleats and hemstitching, neatly trimmed collar and square cuffs—waists that will sell later for $3, today at 1.65

Women's new spring cashmere waists—made with new tailored pleats, having large pearl buttons down the front—in black, light blue and white—most charming waists that are sure to quickly find many buyers at 2.19

A special purchase of all-wool flannel waists—just right for immediate and early spring wear, three good styles: full pleated fronts, trimmed with novelty buttons—colors are black, navy, green, rose and light blue—waists that would sell in season for $1.50, offered today at 79c

Special in silk waists—stylish crepe de chine, fancy striped taffeta and peau de soie waists, tastily trimmed with laces, tucking or pleats—some of the choicest styles of the present season—have been selling for $5, $7.98 and $6.98, reduced for today to 3.85

One-half the marked price for any child's walking coat or small gretchen in our entire stock

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The $2.50 coats now 1.25.
The $3.49 coats now 1.75.
The $3.98 coats now 1.98.
The $5 coats now 2.50.
The $6.98 coats now 3.49.
The $8.50 coats now 4.25.

And so on throughout the entire stock.

Girls' full length coats—made of all-wool meltons or cheviots, extra full long cape, straps over shoulder, trimmed with velvet piping and small steel buttons, bishop sleeve with neat cuffs; all sizes up to 14 years—regular $6.00 and $8.50 coats for 2.49

Girls' and misses' raincoats—made of guaranteed rainproof materials, in gray, black and olive, also light and dark mixtures, triple cape collar, full back, caught with belt at waist, bishop sleeve, turn back cuffs—actual value $12, now 6.75

A large lot of girls' dresses—in woolen materials, checks, plaids, mixtures and plain colors, trimmed with velvet or ribbon, full sleeves, many styles are embraced—some have sold for $1.75 and $2, to close them quickly we say 65c

New skirts for girls and misses—made of rich mixtures, light or dark, also plain black, blue or brown all-wool cheviot, pleated, strapped and trimmed with small self-covered buttons, deep stitched facing; all lengths from 25 to 39 in.—these are regular $5 skirts, to start the season we say 2.98

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THE AMERICAN LEAGUE THREATENS TO INVADE THIS CITY

AMERICANS WILL FIGHT PIRATES

If Herrmann Decides in Favor of the National the Other Side Will Protest Pittsburgh.

WILL ASK FOR A FRANCHISE

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Joseph Gordon, president of the New York American league club, today issued a statement to contradict the version of the national commission meeting, held last week in Chicago to decide the Ridgewood Sunday baseball case, given by Charles Ebbetts of the Brooklyns. Mr. Gordon's statement follows:

"Chairman Herrmann will render a decision shortly, and the New York Americans are ready to abide by it, for we believe that Mr. Herrmann is a man of fairness and will make a ruling in strict accordance with the merits of the case. But we wish to say that if the decision goes against us it will mean that the Brooklyn club cannot play Sunday games at Ridgewood and that all the clubs in the two big leagues will be restricted to the cities named specifically in the joint peace agreement.

"This will include the Pittsburgh National League club, which has grounds in the city of Allegheny, instead of within "Pittsburgh." In the event of a ruling against us, therefore, we will file a letter of protest with the national commission against the Pittsburgh club, and furthermore an application will be made for a franchise to operate a major league club in the city of Pittsburgh proper.

"If the peace agreement is to be enforced in such a manner we wish to see that no favorites are played."

SURE OF THE DECISION.

Ebbetts Thinks Herrmann Will Favor the National League.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—(Special.)—Herrmann is certain to favor Brooklyn in the controversy over the Sunday games at Ridgewood Park, according to C. H. Ebbetts, who has just returned from the Chicago meeting of the leagues.

"It was the hottest that I ever attended," said the Brooklyn manager. "The American league people contended that the commission had no jurisdiction, but Chairman Herrmann overruled them. Then they raised the point that Herrmann had previously committed himself and that no arbiter could decide a case after having prejudged it.

"But we went ahead with the testimony, just the same. Farrell's assertion that Manager Hanlon had agreed to divide the games with him at Ridgewood park was shown to be a mistake. The matter is still under consideration and Herrmann will decide it in good time in my favor, I am quite sure."

Duquesne School Victorious.

The Duquesne school team defeated the Tom Thumbs last night at Duquesne hall, 17 to 9. Gilmore's dribbling and shooting was a feature. Score:

Duquesne—17.		Tom Thumb—9.
Earle	Forward	Fennel
Snyder	Forward	Weile
Smith	Center	Tuescher
Montg'y, Lawrence	Guard	Graham
Gilmore	Guard	Lannigan

Field goals—Snyder, Gilmore 4, Lawrence, Fennel, Tuescher, Graham. Foul goals—Snyder 3, Tuescher 3. Referee—Hahn.

Watt Shoots Winning Goal.

The Benton Prep. seven tost to Pittsburgh High yesterday at the Colosseum 2 to 1. Watt shot the winning goals. Score:

Pittsburgh High—2.		Benton Preps.—1.
Reed	Goal	McCabe
Myler	Point	R. Over
Harmax	Cover	Wortman
Houston	Center	Hays
Johns	Rover	Harding
Orr	Left wing	Collars
Watt	Right wing	J. Over

Goals—J. Over, Wat 2. Referee—Baldwin.

Contracting Seven a Winner.

The contracting department of the Philadelphia Company beat the auditing department in a hockey game yesterday 6 to 2. Score:

Contracting—6.		Auditing—2.
Creed	Goal	Griffin
Bankerd	Point	Smith
McDonald	Cover point	Kennedy
Jones	Forward	Hays
Schlipp	Center	Weber
Henry	L. Wing	McCann
Lally	R. Wing	McKechnie

Bowling Scores Last Night.

County league.			
Pittsburgh	805	854	901
Liberty	737	779	774
City league.			
Heron Hill	736	858	803
Pirates	791	812	757
Carnegie league.			
Specials	606	634	622
Superiors	699	643	657
St. Vincent league.			
Crescents	659	622	696
Eureka	754	699	702

Bowling and Pool Contest.

The St. Charles Literary and Debating society will hold a bowling and pool contest at the society rooms, beginning tonight. The number of entries exceeds that of any previous year and the contests promise to be the most exciting in the history of the organization.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

There is a letter at this office for the manager of the South Side team.

The Olympia Midgets will play the Central five Wednesday night, at the latter's hall.

The Olympic five of McKeesport wants a game for Saturday night at home. Call up A. J. Miller, Bell 'phone 348.

The Fayettes wants games for Wednesday, Thursday or Saturday evening. Address, I. Bittner, 1316 Faulkner street, Allegheny.

The Highland A. C. of East Liberty, desires to arrange games with all strong teams. Address H. Mayberry, 7627 Bennett street, East End.

The Duquesne Juniors would like to hear from some 14 or 15-year-old team for next Thursday at the Duquesne's hall. Address M. V. Franz, 2912 Sidney street, South Side.

The South Side Eagle fourth team would like to hear from all 8 or 9-year-old teams having balls. Address Albert Urben, care Oliver Iron and Steel Co., Pittsburgh.

The Geneva College team, intercollegiate champions of Western Pennsylvania, and the South Side five, champions of the Allegheny County league, will meet at Odd Fellows hall, South Side, Thursday night.

POLICEMAN SHOT MAN FOUND IN A SALOON

A Slav, supposed to be Andrew Zelko, aged 30, was shot by Policeman Thomas Wolfendale, at 4:50 yesterday morning, in the saloon of Mrs. Anna Hannan, 668 Preble avenue, Allegheny. Motorman Thomas Malloy of the Western avenue street car line, notified the policeman that the man was in the saloon. When notified to leave the Slav attacked the policeman with a sharp screwdriver and was shot. He is not expected to recover.

FRICK FAILED TO ANSWER POLL CALL AS A JUROR

The name of H. C. Frick appears on the jury list for the present term in common pleas court No. 2. The name of the capitalist was called out several times by Clerk Robert Moore yesterday but without response. Under the rules Mr. Frick goes down on the record as having failed to answer the summons. It is said he is now in Florida.

Pastor's Resignation Is Accepted.

At a congregational meeting at the Second United Presbyterian church, Wilkinsburg, last night, the resignation of the pastor, the Rev. John A. Burnett, was accepted. Mr. Burnett has accepted a call to the First church in Monmouth, Ill.

Last Mid-Winter Excursion to Washington and Baltimore, Via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad February 18.

$9.00 round trip; tickets good 10 days. Apply at city ticket office, corner Fifth avenue and Wood street, Pittsburgh, for sleeping car space and tickets.

THREE TOPICS DISCUSSED BY SCHOOL AUTHORITIES

Age Limit, Eligibility and Class Work Come Up, but Nothing Definite Accomplished.

Athletic representatives from Shadyside academy, Kiski, and Pittsburgh High school held a short conference at High school yesterday afternoon after the basketball game. The three topics which are being discussed in Prep. circles were brought up—namely, the age limit, four years' eligibility rule and hours of school work each week.

The meeting was adjourned to meet next week at a date yet to be selected, without anything definite resulting. While there was no official announcement, it was, nevertheless, said that Shadyside does not favor the age limit and four years' eligibility. High school, which is very strongly in favor of both, is seconded by Kiski, although that school at first was adverse to them.

Prof. Shuter represented Shadyside and Prof. MacColl, Kiski. Principal Rynerson, Prof. Cooper and Frank Spuhler were the High school representatives.

East Liberty academy and Kiski will meet but once the coming baseball season, and the game will be played at Kiski. Alex. McCracken, captain of the East Liberty nine, conferred with Prof. MacColl of Kiski yesterday, and he will get either May 9 or June 6. This will be the first baseball game between these schools.

The crippled condition of the Shadyside academy five may be the cause of the postponing the game with High school for Thursday on the Shadyside floor. Capt. Christie, Jim McCutcheon and Allebrand of the Shadyside team are unable to play because of sickness. High school will likely agree to the postponement. Kiski and Shadyside will play their annual game February 27 at Indiana.

Nearly every college in Western Pennsylvania wants the Homestead team as a commencement day attraction. Manager Risher yesterday closed a contract to play Wash.-Jeff. at Washington June 21 and 22, which are the commencement dates there. He will also play at Grove City college June 13 and 14, commencement there.

Arthur Duffy of Georgetown, who is generally acknowledged to be the greatest sprinter in the world, he will not compete at the World's fair games at St. Louis next summer, but will go to England instead.

Willie Keeler, the famous American leaguer, is at Harvard coaching the baseball candidates in batting exclusively, bunting being one of the principal features.

The intercollegiate hockey card for this week is Princeton and Columbia, Wednesday night; Yale and Harvard, Saturday night. The games will be played in New York.

Following is the standing of the basketball teams in the Western Pennsylvania interscholastic championship series:

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Pittsburgh H. S.	2	0	1000
Shadyside Academy	0	1	.000
Kiskiminetas	0	1	.000

The standing of the Intercollegiate league follows:

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Columbia	4	0	1000
Pennsylvania	3	2	.600
Yale	2	2	.500
Cornell	1	2	.333
Harvard	1	3	.250
Princeton	1	3	.250

The standing of the Intercollegiate Hockey league is:

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Yale	3	0	1000
Harvard	2	0	1000
Princeton	1	1	.500
Columbia	1	2	.333
Brown	0	4	.000

TOO COLD TO RACE.

Yachtsmen Refuse to Take Chance on the Lake.

KALAMAZOO, MICH., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—Owing to the cold weather Gull lake today the races of the international regatta were again postponed. Although there was a heavy southeast wind blowing, the yachtsmen refused to venture on the lake.

The big Wolverine, which was disqualified by an accident in Saturday's race, is again repaired and will run in the remaining three heats for the Sir Thomas Marshall cup race.

Races will be sailed early tomorrow morning, when the third heat for the William Randolph Hearst trophy will be run, weather permitting. The Arter, Thaddeus, Star Nova and Judge Shropshire also ran.

Second race, ½ mile—Eduardo, 105, Belle, even, won; Sandalia, 105, Foley, 10 to 1, second; Mogregor, 105, J. Martin, 8 to 1, third. Time, :50¾. Mario J., Miss Tonopah and Edlah Vice also ran.

Third race, Futurity course, selling—Langdowne, 104, Roach, 5 to 2, won; Whiskers, 108, Travers, 7 to 2, second; Hard Press, 114, Hildebrand, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:13. Goddess of Night, Skip Me, Quick Lit and Molder also ran.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs—Muresca, 100, Knapp, 7 to 5, won; Mimo, 94, Hildebrand, 7 to 5, second; Planeur, 102, B. Bonner, 6 to 1, third. Time, :1:16. Canonius, Rollick and Crigile also ran.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs, selling—The Ledean, 112, S. Bonner, 6 to 1, won; Candidate, 109, Travers, 13 to 1, second; Outburst, 112, Sce, 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:31⅘. Hogarth, Virgie d'Or, Gold Finder, Florianna Belle, Doreen, Clunibar and Past Master also ran.

Sixth race, selling—First Chip, 98, Roach, 2 to 1, won; Constellator, 109, Knapp, 5 to 2, second; Pierce J., 112, Sce, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:42⅘. Golden Light, Mr. Dingle, Nilgar and Frank Woods also ran.

Indiana to Have Strong Team.

INDIANA, PA., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—The Indiana Normal school will have one of the strongest teams in its history this year. The schedule has been partially arranged. Among the games at home will be: Pittsburgh college, April 30; Grove City college, May 9; Kiski, May 14 and June 11; Westminster college, May 31. Two games will be played at Johnstown on Decoration day.

LOCKE'S MISSION ONE OF MYSTERY

Pirates' Secretary Makes a Hurried Trip to New York and May Be for a Pitcher.

GOSSIP OF THE GAME

The sudden and mysterious trip of Secretary Locke of the Pirates to New York for the alleged purpose of holding a conference with President Dreyfuss is likely to have more back of it than the club officials care to give out at the present time. On Saturday afternoon the Pirates' secretary had no notion of such a visit, and yet that same evening he took his departure, following the receipt of a telegram from the club owner.

It is known that Dreyfuss has had a deal for a pitcher on for some time which has been hanging fire, and there was little prospects of its being put through because of a flare-up between Barney and the man who had the last say in the matter of the deal. It so happened that the Pirates' secretary is in a position wherein he can do certain things that the club owner could not, and the chances are that Locke's mission to New York is not so much for a conference with Dreyfuss as to take a hand and try to land the man who Fred Clarke has gone on record as saying that if he is secured the Pirates will land their third pennant.

Dan McGann, Willie Keeler, Iron Man McGinnity and half a dozen other stars have been writing of the best plays they ever made and "Wee Bill" related an incident that may be recalled by local followers of the game.

"Perhaps the best catch I ever made," wrote Keeler, "at any rate the results were more luminous than any other I remember, was in 1899 when the Baltimore were playing the Pittsburghs in Baltimore. The score was 2 to 2 in our favor and we wanted the game like fun.

"There was one out and Jake Stenzel was on first, I remember. The batter up was a heavy hitter, for I know I played away out for him. His name I cannot recollect, but he hit the ball a terrific swipe and after it I went. I just managed to hold the ball up against the fence and turning quickly I shot the ball back to first and doubled up Stenzel. It saved the game all right, but I skinned my hand against the fence so that it was sore for a week."

That irrepressible little bunch of Irish wit, Tim Hurst, has been telling stories again, and here is his latest, about a drummer who noticed a bunch of listeners in a hotel cafe. The drummer, it seems, informed the crowd that he had just returned from the Philippines.

"While I was there," said he, "I saw the greatest battle of the war decided. It was terrific. For 24 hours the Americans stood in the trenches, with their ammunition gone, with nothing to eat. The rifles were blazing all the time, and the cannon's roar was deafening. Finally the Filipinos began to retreat and the Americans charged them with fixed bayonets. It was awful, but the victory achieved by the Americans was so decisive that comparative peace was restored. It was a fearful encounter all the way through."

"What were the casualties?" asked Hurst at the conclusion of the narrative.

"Well, we counted 4,000 Filipinos dead and six wounded, while on the American side there was one dead and three wounded," replied the drummer.

"What was a fearful battle, eh?" ejaculated Timothy, with a look of scorn. "Why, say, man, I come from a little town in Pennsylvania called Ashland, where they have one of Hibernian balls a picnic each year, and if there isn't more than seven men killed you get rain checks for the next picnic."

FAVORITES MADE GOOD.

Four of Them Were First Past the Post at Ingleside.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—Following are today's summaries at Ingleside. Weather raining and sloppy:

First race, Futurity course—Polonius, 112, J. Daly, 2 to 1, won; Jean Gravier, 105, J. T. Sheehan, 7 to 2, second; Dr. Sherman, 106, Stuart, 40 to 1, third. Time, 1:14. El Pilar, Young Morgan, Chilcoot, The Toller, Ben Frost, Water, Thaddeus, Star Nova and Judge Shropshire also ran.

Second race, ½ mile—Eduardo, 105, Belle, even, won; Sandalia, 106, Foley, 10 to 1, second; Mogregor, 105, J. Martin, 8 to 1, third. Time, :50¾. Mario J., Miss Tonopah and Edlah Vice also ran.

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LONG SHOTS GET IN THE MONEY

Carl Kahler, Arch Oldham and Hands Across Beaten Favorites at New Orleans.

STARTERS ARE ENGAGED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 15.—Carl Kahler, Arch Oldham and Hands Across were the beaten favorites. It was announced today that Holtman and Dwyer had been engaged as starters for the Canadian circuit. Weather clear, track fast.

The feature of the local meeting for the present week will be the Carnival sprint, for 2-year-old colts and geldings, at four furlongs, to be run Wednesday, and the New Orleans City Handicap, to be run Saturday. The Carnival is a selling stake in which horses entered not to be sold for $1,500 carry weight for age. As the Auto stable connections think very highly of Modred Law, winner of the Debutante stakes, it is probable that if the track remains good this smart son of Imp. Bassetlaw will be a starter. Arch Oldham is also likely to go, and the meeting of this pair alone will add enough interest to make the event the most attractive 4-year-old race of the meeting. Griffin's St. Reedista may also have a chance in this event to prove that he can do better things than he has yet shown in public.

The City Railway Handicap is at a mile and a sixteenth, and it is likely to bring about new combinations in so far as picking the winner is concerned, as Capt. Arnold leaves for Memphis tomorrow, while others that have recently performed well in the handicaps are expected to will put forth their utmost of the running, or at least make their winning chances doubtful. The stake closed with 18 nominations, so that there will be not a little new material, horses that have not yet shown their best form, to draw from. Summaries:

First race, selling, six furlongs—Belle Mahone, 103, W. Hicks, 17 to 10, won; Tally S., 112, Robbins, 12 to 5, second; Baize of Gilead, 114, Landry, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:14 2-5. Stand Pat, Hickory Corners, Sabine, Lady Contrary, Almote, Connor and Marion Ellis ran.

Second race, six furlongs—Sid Silver, 96, C. Howell, 15 to 1, won; Aggie Lewis, 96, Robbins, 6 to 1, second; Little Jack Horner, 109, Fuller, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:14 1-5. Emigre, Arachne, Carl Kahler, Saddlecon, Circus Girl and Major Johnson ran.

Third race, two-year-olds, half mile—Vitpine, 110, E. Walsh, 9 to 2, won; Aven Oldham, 113, T. Dean, 9 to 20, second; Isabella D., 97, H. Gilmore, 60 to 1, third. Time, :48 2-5. Lithotint, Friar Tuck, Pearl S. and Anona ran.

Fourth race, handicap, mile—The Messenger, 102, W. Hennessy, 3 to 1, won; Hands Across, 118, Fuller, 5 to 1, second; Hoodwink, 107, Hayre, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:41. Manser, Port Royal and Noor Mowa Hay ran.

Fifth race, one and a sixteenth—Leo King, 112, Fuller, 2 to 1, won; Col. Ritter, 105, W. Hennessy, 8 to 1, second; The Guardsman, 108, Sayres, 50 to 1, third. Time, 1:49 1-5. Burning Glass, Mynherr, Birdwood, Lingo and Exapo ran.

Sixth race, mile and a sixteenth, selling—Blue Mint, 97, W. Hennessy, 9 to 10, won; Nimble Nan, 91, Rodd, 30 to 1, second; Judge Cantrill, 92, Anbuchon, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:50. Radiant Heat, Mint Bed, Dr. Hart, Strader, Faithful, Whitmore and Whalebuck ran.

WILL BATTLE FOR TITLE.

Tommy Ryan and Jack O'Brien Sure to Meet Again.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—(Special.)—A battle for the middleweight championship of the world between Tommy Ryan and "Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien seems to be assured. Ryan has accepted the offer of 65 per cent of the gross receipts, and Manager Gallagher, of the Athletic Club of the Carbon County Athletic association of Mauch Chunk, Pa., for a 10-round bout on the afternoon of Saturday, May 30, and has further informed Gallagher that he will send on his forfeit to bind the match in a few days.

Now that Ryan has accepted Gallagher's offer it is almost certain that O'Brien will do likewise. The latter is anxious to meet Ryan in a 20-round bout, and on that account will withdraw from Ryan's forfeit as soon as he arrives. Matchmaker Gallagher says he will post a forfeit of $2,500 as a guarantee he will bring off the fight.

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PITTSBURGH H. S. DEFEATS THE KISKIMINETAS FIVE

Saltsburg Contingent Start Like Winners, but Are Subdued Before Half Is Over.

The Kiskiminetas Springs school five was beaten by the Pittsburgh High school yesterday afternoon on the latter's floor, 41 to 26. The Saltsburg youngsters started off at a lively gait, getting seven points before High school threw a field goal.

Shortly after the tossup Ruger fouled Davies, and Gordon threw a foul goal, the latter following with a goal from field. Kiski was guilty of a foul, and Capt. Will Orr got High school's first point from foul. Weller put the ball through the basket from the field and Beanor made one. Ralston at the juncture threw a field goal, and the High school team began to forge ahead. At the close of the first half the score was 18 to 12 in favor of the locals.

The game was played under last year's A. A. U. rules, which compels a player to bound the ball before trying for a basket. This proved to be a detriment to the Pittsburghers, who have not practiced under this rule. High school, however, took better care of the new rule and were in getting in the open for shots. Beanor seemed to be the central figure, as was the case in football.

Harry Gordon had his nose broken two minutes before the close of the game. Wilson played out the game. The lineup:

Pittsburgh H. S.—41.		Kiski—26.
Beanor	Forward	Weller
Ralston	Forward	Gordon, Wilson
Orr	Center	Beaner
Mayfield	Guard	Davies
Lytle	Guard	Latting

Field goals—Beaner 2, Ralston 5, Orr 3, Lytle, Monroe, Weller 2, Gordon 4, Beaner 4, Davies. Foul goals—Orr 7, Gordon 4. Referee—Robert Kelly.

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One of the biggest hockey games of the season will be played tonight at Duquesne garden, the contestants being Victorias and Bankers. Should the Bankers win they will agree to tie with the Vics for first place. When the Vics met P. A. C. last Tuesday night they were handicapped by the absence of Henry, who will be in the game tonight. This will give the Vics their regular lineup.

Manager McGuigan of Duquesne garden yesterday received word from the manager of the Cornell university team that they would not come to Pittsburgh this year. The garden management has made arrangements to have election returns received from all the wards and read from the stage during the game tonight.

BOWSER AND BROAD.

Fast Bout Expected Between Two Clever Glove Artists.

Matt Bowser and Fred Broad are to box 10 rounds before the Carnegie club in Hunne's hall, Lawrenceville, tonight. And the bout promises to furnish fine sport. Both boxers are in fine shape for a fast go all the way.

Charley Cooper's program also calls for a six-round bout between Charley Green and "Kid" Zimmer, and four-round bouts between Evan Lloyd and Jimmy Freese and the Ward twins. Besides these are also a number of clever exhibition acts on the card.

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All $10.00 grades now	$6.67	All $35.00 grades now	$23.33

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LECTURE SOCIETY TO BE ENDOWED

University Extension Work Will Be Placed Within Reach of All People.

CARNEGIE MAY GIVE AID

The University Extension society of Pittsburgh is to be endowed soon. The movement was started at a meeting held at the Pittsburgh Carnegie lecture hall last night, immediately after the lecture by Prof. Edward Howard Griggs. Preliminary plans were laid to raise about $20,000. A committee, consisting of Wilson Shaw, the president; Prof. H. W. Fisher, Charles Edsall and Lewis Alpern, was appointed to start the work at once. Season tickets are now selling at $5, and the primary object of the endowment is to reduce this cost at least one-half and to $2 eventually, thus placing the courses within reach of more people. The new fund is to be raised by subscription, and inasmuch as the lectures have been a great inducement to library reading, it is supposed by many that Andrew Carnegie will be asked to assist the proposed endowment fund.

The Extension society has been organized for about eight years. It was reorganized about three years ago, and Mr. Shaw has been president for two years. Its work has grown in popularity, and those behind it are now determined to give many more people advantage of the educational feature of the organization.

In his lecture last night on "Carlyle," Prof. Griggs accounted for Mr. Carnegie's library donations. He said: "Carlyle once told us that a collection of books is the best kind of a university. Carlyle was a great Scotchman; another great Scotchman, well known to Pittsburgh, is a natural admirer of the author as well as the idea about universities."

The lecturer defended Carlyle in the matter of his famous "unhappy marriage." He said: "Great characters should be protected against such vulgar exploitations as I have heard about Carlyle. True, his marriage was unfortunate. Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle were both great; they were just alike; they had all the necessary similarities but none of the required dissimilarities — so essential to the happiness of the married. They could not rest each other, consequently they burned each other up intellectually. Most unfortunate of all, Mrs. Carlyle told secrets of their personal life to women friends. Carlyle had infinite tenderness of emotion, but Scotch-Puritan like, he could not unseal it. That was also bad.

"Thomas Carlyle brought us a great moral mission; true it had its limitations, but possessed with a hunger for deep truth and inspired by the life of all the past, he put shams to rout and showed what true life really is; his was an ethical gospel."

PYTHIANS' OFFICERS ARE VISITING HERE

South Side Lodge Holds Convocation, and Others Will Follow Suit This Week.

A week of activity among the Knights of Pythias of Allegheny county was initiated last evening when the first of the visits of the grand officers to the local lodges was made. South Side Lodge No. 170, was the one honored by the first convocation, which was held at Old Elks hall, Fifth avenue and Smithfield street. The presence this year of the head of the entire order, Supreme Chancellor Tracy R. Bands of North Dakota, lends added interest to the visits. The grand officers visiting are Calvin Tomlinson, grand chancellor; Thomas W. Conway of Oakdale, grand master-at-arms; Supreme Representatives R. H. Jackson and Scott Dibert, and President J. C. McMahon, of the Pythian home of Pennsylvania.

Six visits will be made within the week, the leading local lodges all being given an exemplification of the unwritten work and other instruction which can come from the grand officers alone. A number of speeches were made by the officers last evening.

AMERICA BOUND TO ACT.

If Japan Requests, Representations Will Be Made as to Detentions.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister, called upon Secretary Hay today and it is understood that the reported detention of about 100 Japanese subjects in Port Arthur was under discussion. There seems to be lack of positive information on this subject, and until the facts are known the state department is inclined to go slow in making representations to Russia. It is bound to do so, however, if Japan formally requests it, as the department has undertaken to represent Japan so far as the interests of Japanese subjects in Russia are concerned.

Taking notice of the reported escape from Port Arthur of the American cargo ship Pleiades under cover of a storm, the department officials are inclined to believe that she may have brought away some of the detained Japanese.

MR. AND MRS. GLASSER WILL CELEBRATE TODAY

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Glasser, who are among the oldest residents of Pittsburgh, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary this afternoon and evening at their residence, Salisbury street and Arlington avenue, South Side.

Typhoid Cases at Rochester.

ROCHESTER, PA., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—Fifty cases of typhoid fever are reported by local physicians. All of the physicians have joined in urging the people to boil all drinking water used. Rochester receives its water supply from the Beaver river. The sewerage from fever-stricken Butler reaches the Beaver through the Connoquenessing. The local board of health is having the water analyzed jointly with the health board of New Brighton. The analysis is not completed but it has been learned that it will show an abundance of typhoid bacteria.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

William C. Willig	McKeesport
Nellie M. Bager	McKeesport
Paul W. Fuller	West Elizabeth
Elizabeth A. Harper	West Elizabeth
Philip Smith	Sharpsburg
Carrie E. Snowden	Carr
James M. Dennigan	Allegheny
Mary Harding	Allegheny
James S. Duffy	Pittsburgh
Mary Crawford	Pittsburgh
David Liggitt	Pittsburgh
Margaret Rahenkamp	Pittsburgh
Joseph Chisler	Pittsburgh
Annie Fitzley	West Elizabeth
Edwin F. Cowperthwaite	Sharpsburg
Sarah J. Bilsdoe	Allegheny
James A. Cummings	Pittsburgh
Margaret E. Barrett	Pittsburgh
Thomas Bayliss	Pittsburgh
Catherine E. Woodhall	Chicago
Bridget Keogh	Homestead
Hugh Rumble	Braddock
Ellen A. Harris	Greensburg
Phillip Getteiman	Braddock
Annie Goldberg	Pittsburgh
Thomas J. Hanlon	Pittsburgh
Annie Mullen	Pittsburgh
Joseph Welsh	Pittsburgh
Bridget Keogh	Braddock
John T. Prymire	Braddock
Mary Bloech	Pittsburgh
Jackson Cardwell	Pittsburgh
Bertie Johnson	Pittsburgh
Herman Lotz	Allegheny
Marie Yeager	Allegheny
John McConnell	Allegheny
Anna King	Elliott borough
Martin Carey	Elliott borough
Mary Dunn	Pittsburgh
John E. Lewery	Pittsburgh
Martha H. Roth	McKeesport
William Mitzenge	McKeesport
Elizabeth Miller	Allegheny
Edward J. Campbell	Allegheny
Lizzie Zimmerly	Pittsburgh
Jacob Bates	Pittsburgh
Laura L. Smith	Pittsburgh
John N. Trapper	Millvale
Margaret E. Beam	Fair Haven
Thomas J. Gallagher, Jr.	Upton
Prince A. Celeis	Pittsburgh
[illegible] Flaherty	Pittsburgh
[illegible] Joyce	Pittsburgh
[illegible] Humes	Pittsburgh
[illegible] Barnes	Braddock
[illegible] Barnes	Braddock

Principals in a Prettily Appointed Wedding Last Night

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Palmer.

SOCIETY

At the wedding of Miss Edith Marter Kitzmiller and Henry H. Timken of Canton, O., which took place last evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Kitzmiller, Hawkins station, the bride wore her mother's wedding veil of tulle. Her gown was an exquisite creation of rose point, appliqued on Brussell net and hung over taffeta and chiffon. A cluster of orange blossoms fastened the veil and a shower of white orchids and lilies of the valley formed the bouquet. The bride entered the drawing room between her mother and father, the latter giving her away. The matron of honor, Mrs. Henry D. Gilchrist, was gowned in white accordion-plaited chiffon duchesse lace and carried white lilacs and pink roses. The two bridesmaids, Miss Margaret Marshall and Miss Florence Kitzmiller, wore gowns fashioned the same as Mrs. Gilchrist's, and they also carried roses and lilacs. Little Miss Valery Timken, a niece of the bridegroom, in a pretty frock of white lawn and valenciennes lace, carried a basket of flowers. Taking their places in the procession as ushers were Frank Kitzmiller, Gordon Mather and Mr. Cartwright of Canton, while the best man was William R. Timken, a brother of the bridegroom.

The Rev. Samuel J. Fisher of the Swissvale Presbyterian church, officiated, the wedding taking place at 8 o'clock. At the reception which immediately followed the ceremony, Mrs. Kitzmiller, in a gown of pale lavendar chiffon, received with the bride and bridegroom. Supper was served at small tables placed in the dining and billiard rooms, the bridal party being seated at one large table in the dining room. On each table was a centerpiece of white lilacs. In the other rooms the mantels were banked with ferns and spring flowers contrasted prettily with the dark greens. Smilax draped the walls and the chandeliers were wreathed with asparagus. No at home cards have been issued, but after a trip of several weeks' length in the south, Mr. and Mrs. Timken will make their home in Canton, O.

A large number of out-of-town guests attended the wedding. Among them were Congressman and Mrs. John Dalzell, Congressman and Mrs. Victor Metcalf of Oakland, Cal.; Mr. and Mrs. Percy McLain and Mrs. Frye of New York; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Timken, James J. Grant and the Rev. R. E. Esselburn, of Canton; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mead of Cleveland, Miss Ellen Baker of Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Duff of Canton, most of whom were entertained at the Kitzmiller home.

Patterson—Palmer.

An exceedingly pretty home wedding took place last evening, when Miss Frances Patterson became the wife of William Byron Palmer. Both the bride and bridegroom are well known in the city, Mr. Palmer holding a responsible position with the Westinghouse Machine Company and the bride having been a medical electrician for several years, assisting the physicians of the East End. The Rev. Frank Dissed, D. D., performed the ceremony at 8:30 o'clock, assisted by the Rev. D. C. Martin of the Reformed Presbyterian church. The bride was beautifully gowned in white crepe de chine with yoke, berths and cuffs of duchesse lace. A pointed yoke effect was given in the skirt by means of numerous little tucks. Over the gown fell the long tulle veil, fastened with lilies of the valley. The bridal bouquet was of white roses in shower effect, while the only ornament was a heart-shaped amethyst pin surrounded with pearls.

Dr. Percival J. Eaton of North Highland avenue gave the bride away and Mrs. Eaton was the matron of honor. Mrs. Eaton wore a white lace robe and carried pink roses, her ribbon sash having a touch of pink in it. Miss Frances Talmadge, a small niece of the bride, in a dainty little frock of white lawn and lace and large white hat, carried a basket of pink and white blossoms. The two little ribbon-bearers, Charles Craft Eaton and Charles Logan Hagan, with the best man, Frederick Rohrer, and the ushers, William C. Hagan and William Hamilton, completed the bridal party.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer will spend their honeymoon in the west, visiting in Chicago and several other cities. On their return they will make their home in Highland place, where they will receive their friends about the middle of April.

Entertaining the State Vice President.

Mrs. Ida M. Houghton of Bradford, who came to Pittsburgh last week to preside as vice president for the western district of the State Federation, at the club women's conference last Friday, is spending this week visiting among former friends and relatives. Last week she was the house guest of Miss Kate C. McKnight at Kilbuck in Western avenue, Allegheny, leaving on Saturday to spend a couple of days at the Homeopathic hospital. Today she will become the house guest of Mrs. E. A. Weart, in Ellsworth avenue, where she will remain until the close of her visit in Pittsburgh on Monday.

During her stay she is being frequently entertained by former Bradford women. Tomorrow Mrs. Milton C. Egbert of South Negley avenue will give a luncheon in honor of Mrs. Houghton, when her guests will include two other Bradford women, Mrs. James Broder and Mrs. Asher Walker, who are visiting here, and also Mrs. Scott Watson, Mrs. John Denning, Mrs. Pitt Heasley, Mrs. E. H. Dermitt, Mrs. E. A. Weart, Mrs. George Ogden, Mrs. James McQuiston and Mrs. E. W. Coleman. Mrs. Egbert and Mrs. Weart were former residents of Bradford, so the luncheon will be a reunion of Bradford women. Mrs. Scott Watson will entertain at luncheon on Friday in honor of Mrs. Houghton.

Dinner for a Bridal Party.

Mr. and Mrs. John Munhall gave a dinner of 24 covers last evening for their daughter, Miss Edna Rishel Munhall, her fiance, Arthur Emil Braun, and those who will be in the bridal party, covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Braun, parents of the bridegroom; Mr. and Mrs. William Munhall, Miss Edna Dickson of Chicago, the house guest of the bride; Walter Boswell and Edward Powers. The decorations were white roses, and violets were distributed as favors. Miss Munhall gave to her maid of honor a silver card case and to each of the bridesmaids and the little flower girl, gold bracelets set with pearls and turquoise. Diamond stick pins were the gifts of the bridegroom to the ushers, the best man received a gold watch and chain. At the rehearsal supper on Saturday, the attendants presented Mr. Braun and Miss Munhall with a silver loving cup, engraved with the initials of each of the donors.

Euchre in Oakmont.

The valentine euchre given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. John Crookston at her home in Oakmont was a prettily appointed affair. The hostess was assisted by her daughter, Miss Helen Crookston and by Miss Anna Alexander and Miss Mary Thomas. The prizes were won by Mrs. Josephine Kirby, Mrs. F. W. Stagft, Mrs. J. T. Anderson and Mrs. William Given. Among the out-of-town guests were Miss Agnes Crookston, Mrs. William Given and Mrs. E. H. Smith of the East End, Mrs. R. W. Ramey, Mrs. T. B. Hawkins and Mrs. F. W. Stagft, of Allegheny, Mrs. Paul Colher of Bellevue and Mrs. William Herrington of New Kensington.

Visiting Wives of Secretaries.

Dr. Joseph Kornblum has returned from Washington, D. C., where he went last week, accompanied by his daughter, to attend one of the season's state receptions, that to the diplomatic corps, given by President Roosevelt. Dr. and Miss Kornblum being in receipt of special invitations from the President and Mrs. Roosevelt for this event. Miss Kornblum did not return with her father. She will remain in Washington for about a week, the guest of Mrs. Cortelyou, wife of the secretary of commerce, and of Mrs. Loeb, wife of the president's private secretary. At the reception referred to Miss Kornblum was introduced behind the receiving line by Mrs. Cortelyou.

Pictures of Montenegro.

"Montenegro, the Denmark of Southern Europe," was the subject of yesterday's program presented by the Tourist club. The program consisted of readings by Miss Stoner from "Travels and Politics in the Near East," a paper entitled "A Pen Picture of Montenegro" presented by Mrs. John Pringle; a sketch, "The Prince of Montenegro," Mrs. David White McNaugher, and another breezy little sketch on "Mountaineering in Montenegro," prepared by Miss Mary D. Lecky and read by Miss Irene McDermott. The music consisted of piano solos by Miss Mary Ure and songs by Miss Emma Foltz.

In Honor of a Visitor.

Mrs. William Parker Sargent of Stratford avenue has cards out for a tea next Tuesday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. J. M. Wheaton of Boston, who is the guest of Mrs. Sargent. The hostess and her guest will receive together and will be assisted by Mrs. A. E. Nieman, Mrs. John B. Brown, Mrs. Herbert Anderson, Mrs. William P. Stevenson, Mrs. William Bickel, Mrs. Louis Aspinwall and Mrs. J. M. Russell. Mrs. S. S. Lindsay of Stratford avenue will give a luncheon on Thursday of this week with Mrs. Wheaton as her guest of honor.

Shower for a Bride-Elect.

Mrs. Percy G. Digby of Fairmount avenue, will give a miscellaneous shower on Friday evening, March 4, in honor of Miss Blanche Early Rignter, whose engagement to Dr. Eugene G. Pearson of Oakland, was announced a few months ago. The wedding of the young couple will be an event of the middle of April and will take place at the home of the bride's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Lighter, in Labelle street, Mt. Washington, the Rev. Mr. Righter officiating.

To Meet a Bride.

Mrs. Robert Addison McCready, a bride of the early fall, was the guest of honor for whom Miss Helen Walters of South Negley avenue, was at home yesterday afternoon. The hours were from 3 until 6 o'clock, and in the line of assistants were Miss Emma Gilchrist, Miss Laura Pratt, Miss Eleanor Gibson, Miss Bertha Griffiths, Mrs. Douglas Ayers, Miss Martha Brown, Miss Mary L. Barker, Miss Bertha Smith, Miss Josie Sallip and Miss Sarah Chester. After the reception a buffet supper was served for the assistants and an equal number of men and the evening was spent at six-hand euchre.

Allegheny Bridge Whist Party.

Miss Marguerite Singer gave a delightful bridge whist party yesterday afternoon at her home in Western avenue, Allegheny. The affair was of the very informal sort, with just enough guests to require four tables. The prizes, one for each table, were beautiful little china flower dishes. Miss Singer will entertain again this afternoon when her guests will be her younger friends, yesterday's guests having been the younger married women of her acquaintance.

Valentine Luncheon.

The Women's Press club of Pittsburgh gave its annual luncheon yesterday afternoon at the Hotel Lincoln. Covers were laid for 20 at one long table. The guests including newspaper women and other writers in Western Pennsylvania. There were odd little favors at each cover and valentines were given as souvenirs of the affair. The Women's Press club was organized February 14, 1892.

O'Keefe—Einstein.

Miss Margaret O'Keefe, the daughter of Mrs. Katherine O'Keefe, and Joseph A. Einstein, son of Mrs. S. J. Einstein of Lincoln avenue, East End, were married last evening at 8 o'clock in the Roman Catholic Church of the Epiphany, the Rev. Father O'Connell officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Einstein will leave this morning for East Liverpool, where Mr. Einstein is in business.

Exhibit of School Work.

The directors of the Fourth ward school, Allegheny, and the principal, J. A. Johnston, have issued invitations for a reception and exhibit of work in all grades and departments of the school on Thursday afternoon and evening, February 18. Domestic science was added to the curriculum in September, 1902, and a few months later manual training was introduced.

Engagement Announced.

Mrs. William L. Stender of South St. Clair street, East End, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Estelle May, and John F. Moeller. The wedding will take place in the spring.

McNamara—Bleigh.

In the presence of friends and relatives Miss Mabel McNamara, daughter of the late P. McNamara of Sharpsburg, was married yesterday morning in St. Joseph's Catholic church, Sharpsburg, to James P. Bleigh of McKeesport, assistant superintendent of the Spang-Chalfant mills. Nuptial high mass was celebrated by the pastor, the Rev. Father T. W. Rosenthal, assisted by the Rev. Father P. Fallon of McKeesport and Father John McCafin of St. Kieran's church, Pittsburgh. Miss Hilda Bleigh and Joseph Bleigh, sister and brother of the bridegroom, were the attendants. After the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served at the home of Mrs. J. J. Hays, in Middle street, an aunt with whom the bride made her home. After a wedding trip in the east they will be at home in Middle street, Sharpsburg.

Informal Entertainments.

Mr. and Mrs. William Langenheim of Baum street, East End, will entertain at cards on Monday evening, February 29.

Mrs. Simon Huss of Waverly avenue entertained the Monday Afternoon Whist club yesterday. The appointments were carried out in hearts and valentines. Miss May Wilmarth will act as hostess at the next meeting of the club.

Mrs. William Sheridan will be hostess at a Dutch luncheon today at her home in Sheraden. The guests, who have received telephone invitations, have been asked to attend dressed in Dutch costume. The appointments will all carry out the Dutch idea and there will be pretty souvenirs.

Club Notes.

Prof. Howard Griggs lectured yesterday before the Twentieth Century club on "Cheer, a Study of Failure."

This afternoon the Womans' club will discuss "Domestic Science and Art" under the leadership of Mrs. A. C. Lathrop.

Miss Elizabeth Cope is the leader for the program which will be presented this afternoon by the Lawrenceville New Century club, the subject being "English Statesmen."

The Pittsburgh Whist league will hold its tournament for February 16, the Twentieth Century club rooms this afternoon when the members will play for the Howell pair pins.

Dollar Wheat in New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Wheat touched the dollar mark here today for the first time since June, 1898, after the Leiter corner. The rise was accompanied by a similar rise in corn and oats. Coffee and cotton, on the contrary, broke heavily. There has been a rise of 7½ cents a bushel in the price of wheat since January.

Printers' Wages Were Not Cut.

The report is erroneous that the Colonial Printing Company had given its printers a cut of 20 per cent in wages. A discharged employe made the misstatement to Calvin Wyatt, national organizer of the American Federation of Labor, which caused the dissemination of the false news.

Rates to St. Louis World's Fair from Pittsburgh.

The short line fares to St. Louis and return, account of the World's fair, taking effect April 29, have been fixed over the Panhandle route of the Pennsylvania-Vandalia lines, from Pittsburgh. Special information concerning these fares and the World's fair facilities of the Pennsylvania short lines, may be had by calling upon or addressing J. R. Dillon, district passenger agent, room 366 Park building, Pittsburgh.

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GREAT ENTERPRISE CAN AT ONCE BE COMPLETED

A Pittsburgher With a Big Honduras Scheme Receives Favorable News.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 15.—James Deitrich of Pittsburgh, who has projected a $5,000,000 enterprise at the mouth of Wanks river, in Honduras, has been informed officially by the Honduras government that all claim to the inland to the mouth of the river has been relinquished and that it undoubtedly belongs to Nicaragua.

This puts at rest the controversy and the cause for war between Nicaragua and Honduras has been removed. Incidentally it puts Mr. Deitrich in a position where he knows where he stands and he will now push his work.

The Pittsburgher has already begun to found the port of Deitrich at the mouth of the Wanks. He will put in a steamship line and will construct valuable mills up the river, to cut the rich supply of timber. A corps of engineers have already been put to work. Mr. Deitrich expects to have a harbor with 24 feet of water within two years.

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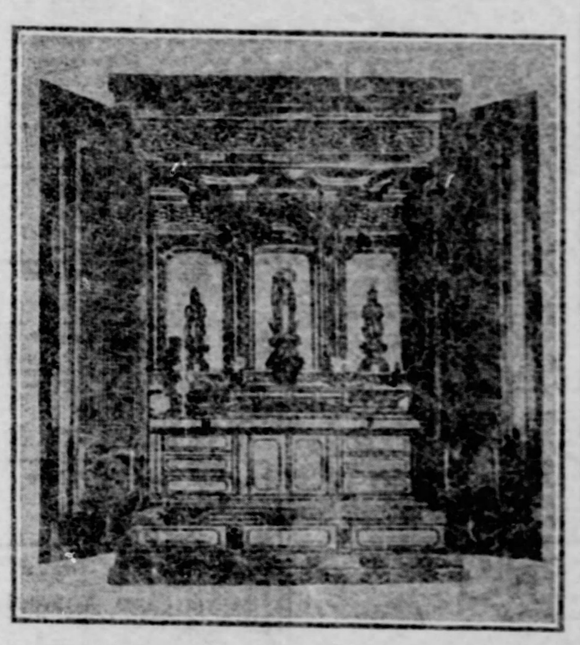

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UNION AVE., 506—Well furnished rooms, every convenience; most centrally located; reasonable.

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City and Suburban.

BURROWS ST., No. 5, off Robinson—3 unfurnished rooms, bath, gas, near cars.

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East End.

AMBER ST., 232—Furnished and unfurnished rooms; immediate possession.

BATES ST., 3601—For rent, three nice light unfurnished rooms; light housekeeping.

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East End.

WOOD ST., 221—Two rooms for light housekeeping; board if desired.

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DENNISTON AVE., 207—Neatly furnished room, bath adjoining; board if desired; private family.

FIFTH AVE., 4705—Newly furnished rooms; all conveniences; good table board.

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$15—3 rooms on second floor, 2816 Center ave., near Herron ave.

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$26—Fine, large barn, suitable for rooming or boarding house; 16 rooms and all conveniences; lot 100x165; stable (4 stalls) and carriage house; absolutely the finest house in this section. 2207 Wylie ave., near Kirkpatrick. (r299

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$125—3-story brick, 14 rooms, lot 75x140; stable, carriage house, 5903 Fifth ave., near Lothrop st. (r656

$1,000 a year, 2-story and attic brick residence, 10 rooms, reception hall; all conveniences. 7123 Penn ave., near Lang ave.; immediate possession. (q870

$150—3-story brick, apartment house; will lease entire for boarding house, Fifth ave. and Lothrop st. (r650

$2,000 a year—3-story shingle and brick residence, 17 rooms, 2 baths; lot 114x167; Center ave. corner Neville st. (r604

$2,250 a year, very desirable, 15-room brick, 3 baths, lot 60x150; stable; completely furnished, $3,000; 4259 Fifth ave. (r428

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Edgewood, Pa., 4 Dewey ave., 2-story brick, $37.50. (r638

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$6-$12 a month—9 new frame houses in Jacks Run road (near High Bridge), 2 to 4 rooms. (r484

$25—Flat of 6 rooms and bath, second floor; 1021 Fifth ave.; rooms for dwelling and workshop over store; $200. (r468

$2,200 a year—Storeroom 18x40 ft., 2 rooms second floor front, $1,200; 2 rooms second floor rear, $600. 426 Penn ave.

$1,200 a year—Store room, second floor, cor. Fifth ave. and Wood st. (over B. & O. ticket office.) (r542

$3,000 a year—2 front second floor rooms, 1,200 sq. ft.; $4,500 a year for third floor, about 3,000 sq. ft.; $4,000 fourth floor, 3,000 sq. ft. Hamilton Hall, cor. Wood st. and Virgin alley. (r436

$3,750 a year—4-story and basement brick business block, 22x70 ft.; freight elevator, side entrance to upper floors. 969 Liberty ave., near Tenth st. (r385

$7,500 a year—Modern new business house, steel construction; passenger and freight elevator, electric light, steam heat; 40x70 ft.; Fifth ave., cor. Stevenson st. (r468

$8,000 a year—3-story brick business house, 19x80 ft., 540 Smithfield st. (r576

3-STORY STOREROOM.

For rent—In Masters' way, near Fifth ave. and Diamond st., 3-story store bldg., 20x120 ft. Low rent. Possession at once.

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Corner Diamond st. and Wiebrecht way, at market house, 16x22 ft. Will be remodeled at once to suit tenants; low rent.

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$2,100 a year for 3-story brick warehouse, 30x90 ft., at 321 Water st. (r595

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$3,000 a year for entire floor of 6-story warehouse, at Seventh ave. and New Grant st.; either 4th, 5th or 6th floors may be had at this price; four-fifths of basement also for rent. Light and elevator service free. (r553

SEVENTH AVE. BUSINESS BLOCK.

$5,000 a year, 4-story brick business house, 30x120 ft.; offices; elevators. (r606

EAST END WAREHOUSE.

$5,000 a year for 10,000 square ft. on 3d floor of large modern warehouse, at Shadyside Station; good railroad facilities. Light, heat and elevator service furnished.

STORES IN AVALON.

For Rent—2 new storerooms, California ave., near Florence ave., Avalon, Pa.; suitable for 5 and 10 cent business; one room 18x40 feet, $25; one room 27x40 ft., $40. Possession April 1.

IN DOWNTOWN PENN AVE.

$4,000 a year—3-story store and business block, 20x110 ft., 722 Penn ave., cor. Eighth st. (r638

LARGE STORE IN SIXTH AVE.

$2,500 a year for large store room, 439 Sixth ave., near Grant st. (r581

SEVENTH AVE. STORE.

$2,500 a year—Store room; 30x120 ft.; light and elevator service furnished; 419 Seventh ave.

ON DUQUESNE WAY.

For Rent—On Fourth st. and Duquesne way, 4-story brick bldg., 60 ft. on Duquesne way by 100 ft. on Fourth st.; almost new; good for wholesale business, light manufacturing, etc.; good lights; gas engine and 100-light generator; will rent as a whole or by floors; possession April 1.

GOOD WHOLESALE STAND.

$6,000 a year—4-story brick business building, 31x100 ft., at 632-4 Liberty ave. Possession April 1.

WOOD STREET BUSINESS BUILDING.

$3,900 a year—4-story brick mercantile bldg., 8,000 sq. ft. floor space. Possession April 1. 108 Wood st.

DOWNTOWN BUSINESS HOUSE.

$6,000 a year—Suitable for wholesale business, 20x100 ft., 4-story brick building. 622 Liberty ave. Possession April 1.

LARGE PENN AVE. STORE.

$2,500 a year—For storeroom on first floor and 6 dwelling rooms on second and third floors. Possession April 1. 705 Penn ave.

HANDSOMEST STORE IN CITY.

$5,000 a year—Large storeroom in New Nixon theater building, Fifth ave. The Nixon stores are the most handsomely appointed in Greater Pittsburgh.

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For Rent at 426 Penn ave., in favorite shopping district, storeroom 18x40 ft., for $2,200 per annum; also 2 rooms, second floor front, same building, $1,200 per annum; 2 rooms, second floor, rear, $600 per annum.

WOOD ST. BUSINESS BLOCK.

$3,600 a year—4-story brick business house, 8,000 sq. ft. floor space. Possession April 1. 112 Wood st.

WOOD ST. CORNER FOR RENT.

$4,000 a year—4-story brick business house, about 8,000 sq. ft. floor space, 114 Wood st., corner Second ave. Possession April 1.

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For $25 per month at 5012 Penn ave., near Winebiddle ave., double parlors adapted to (r650 business of physician.

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$300 per year—For nice light office with heat, light and janitor service, at 1111-1113 Penn ave., near Eleventh st. (q711

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A number of very desirable offices are for rent in the Ferguson bldg., which has entrances on both Third and Fourth aves., between Wood and Smithfield sts. Good light, excellent elevator service; rent moderate. (r711

DOWNTOWN STORE FOR RENT.

At Seventh ave. and Smithfield st., large storeroom and basement; steam heat free; rent $3,500 for first year, $4,000 for second year and third year. Possession April 1st. (r543

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Six-story warehouse, 40x80 feet, with natural light on all sides; Strawberry alley, near Fountain st.; good elevator, best of shipping facilities; building now occupied by Dawes Mfg. Co.

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Will lease fine downtown lot, near Fifth ave., for long period to party who will improve it; location is especially desirable for high-class restaurant or hotel; corner two good streets; see at once.

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For rent in Grant st., near Seventh ave., busy wholesale district, first floor and basement warehouses, comprising the mercantile block. Each 20x85 ft. to alley. Rental, $4,000 each, including steam heat and power for steam elevator.

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Thoroughly modern warehouse of 6 stories and basement in Second ave., near Wood st., about 17,000 sq. ft. floor space, elevator, high ceilings, gas engine for power and light; will rent on reasonable terms to good, responsible party.

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For Rent—At 1501-9 Liberty ave., near Fifteenth st., 3-story brick building, 48x15 ft.; good cellar, about 2,600 sq. ft. floor space; can be used for manufacturing purposes; $750 per year. Possession at once.

MANUFACTURING OR STORAGE BLDG.

For Rent—At 1511-15 Liberty ave., near Fifteenth st., 2-story brick building, 30x30, with good cellar. Contains about 5,850 sq. ft. floor space. Can be used for manufacturing or storage. $1,500 per year. Possession at once.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
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FOR RENT.

Houses desirably located with modern conveniences.

$30—Portland Place, near Stanton ave., brick, 6 rooms.

$30—Collins ave., brick, hall, 8 rooms.

$35—Kentucky ave., near S. Negley ave., frame, hall, 8 rooms.

$35—Parker st., near Summerlea st., frame, hall, 8 rooms.

$37.50—Emerson st., between Highland and Shady ave., frame, hall, 8 rooms.

$35—Craft ave., Oakland, frame, 8 rooms, large lot.

$30—Flavel st., near Station st., brick, hall, 8 rooms.

$32.50—Mellon st., near Stanton ave., new brick, hall, 9 rooms.

$42.50—Chislett st., near Wellesley ave., brick, reception hall, 9 rooms.

$40—Maple ave., Edgewood, brick, hall, 8 rooms.

$45—Farragut st., near Stanton ave., brick, hall, 9 rooms.

$45—Dallas ave., between Penn ave. and Forbes st., brick, reception hall, 9 rooms.

$50—Euclid ave., near Bays st., brick, hall, 9 rooms.

$50—Frankstown ave., near Dallas, new brick, reception hall, 10 rooms.

$60—S. Euclid ave., near Baum st., brick and stone, reception hall, 9 rooms.

$50—Homer st., near Heath st., new brick, reception hall, 9 rooms.

$65—Morewood ave., near Millvale ave., new brick, reception hall, 10 rooms, hardwood floors and finish.

$75—Callowhill st., brick and stone, reception hall, 10 rooms, 2 bath rooms.

$90—Bellefield ave., brick, reception hall, 10 rooms.

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$100—Bryant st., near N. Negley ave., brick, reception hall, 12 rooms.

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Call or write for
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ARONSON REALTY COMPANY,
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MAKE MONEY FOR OTHERS,
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Farragut st., 4 rooms, $12.
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FOR STORAGE OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS. SHANAHAN TRANSFER & STORAGE CO., MAGEE ST., NEAR FIFTH AVE. BELL 'PHONE.....1849 GRANT

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SEND us your name and address and we will mail you an up-to-date rent list.
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East End Residences.

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SEND for our rent list of East End houses and dwellings.
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TO LET.

LARGE DOUBLE ROOM,

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Best retail location in Pittsburgh.

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Downtown warehouse and foundry to let. Fronting on First and Second avenues. Extra strong building, containing 20,700 sq. ft. floor space.
60 horse power engine and boiler.
An unusual opportunity; low rent.
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STOREROOM AND BASEMENT.

MOST DESIRABLE CORNER IN THE CITY.

PENN AVE. AND THIRD ST.

Storeroom 60x75. Can be sub-divided.

STRAWBERRY ALLEY, NEAR GRANT ST. 6-Story Building, 40x80; Elevator, etc.

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FOR RENT.

Offices.

TO LET.

EMPIRE BUILDING.

Some choice offices in this high-grade building; service and appointment the best.

SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO.,
Farmers Bank Building.

A few of those very desirable offices in the Home Trust Building, Wood and Sixth Ave. are for rent at rates much below that of other buildings that give less for the money. Service first-class in all details. Possession now or April 1st.

PHYSICIAN'S OFFICE.

FOR RENT—Physician's office, in most popular physician's building in city; use of waiting room, attendant, telephone, etc.; none but strictly reputable and regular practitioner need apply. See Mr. Whiting.
HOME TRUST CO.,
541 Wood st.

OFFICES FOR RENT.

For Rent—Extra large office, 22x25, suitable for wholesale dealer, etc.; a few smaller at lowest rates; best elevator and other service in city; directly opposite great McCreery New York department store. Home Trust Bldg., Sixth and Wood.

FOR RENT—Private office and use of general reception room in one of the best located office buildings in the city. Address J. S. McKee, 518 Frick building.

Apartments.

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APARTMENTS.

For Rent—At 44 Wyoming street, Mt. Washington, near head of Monongahela incline; 6 rooms, with bath, private cellar, laundry, gas, hot water furnished; can have possession at once.
APPLY 42 WYOMING STREET,
Mt. Washington.

HOMER APARTMENTS—In Homer st., East End, corner of Negley ave.; $27.50.

Storerooms.

STORE ROOM—For rent, April 1; one corner store room, 27x100; cellar same size, with warehouse 36x50; in center of business centre in Latrobe, Pa. Address G. C. Hull, 239 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

TO LET.

Storeroom and warehouse, No. 715 Liberty avenue; at present occupied by Bartlett Furnace & Range Co. Inquire
H. & G. C. BURGWIN,
424 Fourth Ave.

Flats.

FOR RENT—FLATS.
Immediate Possession.
Bradberry Flats—Six rooms, near Federal st. and parks, Allegheny, Pa.
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st.,
Allegheny, Pa.

FOR RENT—5-room flat, 5628 Walnut st., E. E. Inquire 5539 Walnut st.

Manufacturing Sites.

FOR RENT—In the 17th ward, Allegheny, three-story brick building suitable for light manufacturing of any kind. Containing over 20,000 square feet floor space and basement; additional large stable, large shed and yard. Well lighted and surrounded by streets on three sides. Equipped with power, elevator, steam heat, and modern fire protection. Will be rented as a whole or in part to suitable tenants. Address C 24, The Gazette.

Farms.

FOR RENT—56-acre farm; 6-room house, good orchard, etc.; 1 mile from Turtle Creek, Pa. Apply Turtle Creek Realty Company, Turtle Creek, Pa.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

TO LET.
RESIDENCE with Large Grounds
Desirable location, prominent street, Shadyside district, 14 rooms. Possession at once. See
Commonwealth Real Estate and Trust Co.,
327 and 329 Fourth Ave.

BELLEVUE HOUSES.

$5,800—RODIERS AVE., near Forest ave.; well-built frame house of 9 rooms, reception hall, bath, natural gas, front and rear porches; lot, 50x150.

$6,000—SHERADEN AVE., near Miller; brick house of reception hall, 9 rooms, bath, pantry, laundry and all modern conveniences; lot, 32x100; easy terms.

$6,500—DAWSON AVE.; good frame dwelling of reception hall, 7 rooms, bath, laundry, furnace; lot, 50x150.
BARR BROS. & CO.,
412 Grant st.

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BUY A HOME FOR $400.
Cash and balance $1,000 mortgage; price $1,400; modern 5-room residence in Nineteenth ward, close to Penn ave. Rowe & Co.'s drygoods store, schools and cars. Lot 25x100; each; but two properties left, and they will not last long.
ARONSON REALTY CO.,
Aronson Building, 946 Fifth ave.
They make money for others; they will make money for you.

FOR SALE—$2,750—This is very cheap at $25 per month; house of 6 rooms and bath. Inquire No. 322 Grove st., McKees Rocks. Take West Park cars, get off at Wayne ave. and walk down to Grove st.

FOR SALE.
Crafton houses. Easy terms.
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FOR RENT—"Maxwelton Oaks," Swissvale; 5½ acres, with 16-room house, bowling alley and stable; 10 minutes' walk to golf links of Country club and Edgewood club; $100 per month April to October, or $70 by the year. F. G. CRAIGHEAD, Insurance and Real Estate, Swissvale. Telephone Wilkins 425.

$12,500.
SHADYSIDE DISTRICT.
Modern brick residence of 11 rooms, reception hall, bath, water heater, laundry, furnace; all improvements; lot 40x120 ft.; possession April 1.
COYLE BROTHERS,
507 Keystone Bldg., 324 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—House, 5 rooms and bath; new house in Crafton; price, $1,000, will sell on monthly payments. Owner, 1507 Arnott bldg.

East End Residences.

MARYLAND COLONIAL HOME.
$27,500 (a small cash payment, balance long-term mortgage), will secure handsomely appointed, Maryland Colonial home, beautifully situated in one of Squirrel Hill's best streets; 3-story buff brick, 12 rooms, center hall, 2 bath rooms; billiard room in attic. Every modern appliance for comfort; lot 80x150; extended floored porch and cement steps; macadamized driveway and terraced lawn. Interior of house very attractive. Hardwood floors, cabinet finish woodwork throughout, handsome hardware, shades and chandeliers. Surrounded by homes costing $25,000 to $40,000.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

WE ARE bound to sell every house we have left before April 1; the price, terms, location, plan and construction of the houses will do this for us; come out and see them. It is a rare chance to get an attractive, up-to-date home at an extremely low figure; office on the property, 7503 Hermitage st., cor. of Sterrett st., take Frankstown ave., Liberty or Hamilton ave. car to Sterrett st. or P. R. R. to Homewood station.

HANDSOME SHADYSIDE HOME.
For Sale—In one of the main avenues in Shadyside district; fine residence property; embracing 3-story brick residence of 11 large rooms, reception hall, bathroom, laundry; with good stable and carriage house; lot 60x210; macadamized driveway; price reduced to $14,500, to make immediate sale; possession April 1. Get particulars from agent to see through house.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
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HIGH-CLASS MODERN RESIDENCE IN SQUIRREL HILL DISTRICT.
For Sale—New modern residence, Pompeiian brick; front and side porches; 14 large rooms, all hardwood finish; gymnasium full length of house, 3 bathrooms, 2 furnaces, combination light fixtures; lot 85x185, price $24,000, or with lot 127x185, $27,000; 2 streets, $26,000; corner of two favorite avenues of Squirrel Hill district.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
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MODERN CENTER HALL HOUSE.
FOR SALE—121 Stanford ave., new brick, exceptionally fine house and location, 12 rooms, all conveniences, hardwood floors; lot 50x150. Bargain at $10,500; mortgage $12,000. A. Laggate & Son, 212 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.

East End Residences.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY.

Only $18,000. Lot 50 feet front, or $25,000 with 100 feet frontage.

COLONIAL STONE HOUSE

Wide center halls; 13 large rooms. Completely decorated; mostly finished in hardwood; tile floor and wainscoating in kitchen; 3 bath rooms. Third floor hall may be closed off from other parts of house; billiard room. Desirably located. East End (Squirrel Hill district), surrounded by large residences.

Commonwealth Real Estate & Trust Co.,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

$7,000.
For Sale—Modern house; Comparatively new; 9 rooms. Location very central. Surroundings First-class; East End; Ivy, near Fifth Avenue. Permit to examine from COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO.,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

$7,500
SHADYSIDE RESIDENCE.
In order to close up an estate, nice residence in Millvue st., near Center ave., is offered at the low price of $7,500; house contains 9 rooms, bath, reception hall; lot 50x150 ft.; nice lawn; now rents for $50 a month; possession April 1.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

TWO EAST END RESIDENCES.
For only $5,000 each; two nice 8-room brick dwellings in Beatty st., East End, near Stanton ave. Large lots, choice location. Will sell for ⅓ cash, balance mortgage.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

EAST END RESIDENCE.
$12,500 cost $15,000.
NEW CENTER HALL BRICK HOUSE.
Of 12 rooms, bath rooms, etc., finished in hardwood; complete security, furnace; everything modern; one block from street cars; terms reasonable.
H. R. SCOTT,
1401 Farmers Bank Building.

$6,600.
MODERN EAST END HOME.
Attractive frame dwelling of 11 rooms, at 712 Shumeria st., near Fifth ave., is offered at $6,600, to make quick sale; now rents for $45 a month; lot 44x100 feet. April 1.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

SQUIRREL HILL, NEAR SCHENLEY PARK.
Will sell for only $14,000, beautiful new house of 11 rooms, situated on Irwin ave., best street in Squirrel Hill district; the house is tastefully decorated, has hardwood finish throughout; large porch; lot 50x140 feet.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

SHERIFF SALE PRICE.
California ave., Avalon, frame house of five rooms and attic, bath, gas and water; lot 25x120 to an alley; street paved and all improvements made and paid for; price only $3,250. Terms easy.
BELLEVUE REALTY SAV. & TRUST CO.,
440 Lincoln ave., Bellevue, Pa.

Allegheny Residences.

Three Perfectly Equipped Modern Houses—New,

Ten rooms, reception hall; fine mantels; tiled bath room, tiled vestibule; hardwood floor in dining room; large pantry; water heater and many other conveniences.

Offered Below the Cost of Building.

Two of these houses are in buff brick and one in red brick, and are situated on the Brighton road, near Benton ave.

The brightest and cleanest district in Allegheny.

Keys can be had at Kleber, No. 221 Fifth ave., or on adjoining property.

FOR SALE, $3,400.
Allegheny, near Perrysville ave., nice, neat dwelling of six rooms, hall, bath, gases, furnace, large lot; corner of streets. This house must go to highest bidder; don't miss this chance. It now rents for $300 per year. Look at it and make us an offer.
LAND TITLE AND TRUST COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH,
Ho Fourth ave.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.
Fine property on Fayette st., Allegheny, Pa. Good brick house, 10 rooms; lot 24x120 feet.
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st.,
Allegheny, Pa.

Atlantic City, N. J., Residences.

FOR SALE—Atlantic City cottage, 14 rooms, two baths, 200 feet from board walk. Address 210 Oriental ave., J. L. Lowden.

Farms.

FOR SALE—Farm, 334 acres, one mile from Beaver Falls, Pa.; 3 miles from Lake Erie and Fort Wayne railroads. Stream through level bottom. Has been used for dairy. Three veins of fire clay and three feet of coal. Located for fine fruit farm. Will take $8,000 for quick renting city property.
FRANK MEYER MFG. CO., James H. Welch, 307 Howe bldg., No. 4 Smithfield st., city.

FOR SALE—A nice little farm of ninety acres, with fairly good buildings and plenty of fruit; would make a beautiful summer residence for any family in the city desiring a good, healthy country summer resting place; will be sold on very reasonable terms to close up an estate; situated near Whitesburg, Armstrong Co., Pa. Apply to John Moon, at Whitesburg, Pa.

FARM—$80 cash and $25 yearly will buy 50 acres of fine fruit land, as there is a boom in the south in the great Charleston trucking district. Fine markets, close to depot, good water, excellent climate. Free transportation to buyer. Write for full particulars. H. S. Realty & Mining Co., 609 Sixteenth st., Denver, Col.

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Send for our new January list of farms.
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FOR SALE—DESIRABLE OHIO FARMS.
Send stamp for 1904 illustrated list.
NEILL & BLACKBURN, Wellsville, O., Pa.

FARMS! ALL SIZES AND PRICES.
Send for our list.
ROYAL REALTY CO., 606 Times Bldg.

Business Properties.

GLASS FACTORY FOR SALE.
A fine chance is now offered to any reliable party wishing to begin the manufacturing of any kind of glassware. A glass factory, including 12-pot furnace, gas producer and other necessary buildings, with 1½ acres fine level ground and excellent siding facilities, will be sold for $10,000. This is more than one-half original cost. Situated on railroad, within 45 miles of Pittsburgh, and has Pittsburgh freight rates. Brick buildings 90x200 feet.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

Liberty Ave. Lot, 72x174 ft. R. R. Siding.
TO LEASE OR FOR SALE—Very desirable for manufacturing, storage, stable, coal yard. See
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO.,
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Manufacturing Sites.

SPLENDID MANUFACTURING SITE.
For Sale—In the heart of Lawrenceville, more than 3 acres of level ground, with B. & O. and P. R. R. sidings; several hundred feet frontage on each railroad; the only property having siddings of two railroads; good office building on premises; possession at once; terms to suit reasonable purchaser; one-third cash, balance 5 per cent mortgage.
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311 Fourth ave.

Lots.

FOR SALE—East McKeesport—Park plan lots and improved properties in best part of city. Office, Chicora and Fifth ave., East McKeesport, Pa.

Real Estate—Special.

BE INDEPENDENT—Buy a farm; we have a large list. 505 Hamilton bldg.

For Sale or Exchange.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—In heart of city, four acres on two prominent streets, with three good brick houses; will exchange for part or for all; 7 minutes on cars; builders or operators take notice; desperate dem

TONE OF THE MARKET WAS DULL BUT FIRM

In Wall Street the Dealings Were Light, but Prices Closed Near the Top—Grain and Provisions Strong—Local Market Quiet.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

Dealings in the New York stock market yesterday were the smallest for any full day for years, the total transactions reaching only 176,300 shares. During the first two hours the total sales were only 81,000 shares. The tone of the market, however, was steady to firm, and as the session wore along the prices of the few specialties that made up the market became strong and closed at or near the top. London quotations showed a recovery in consols of about ¼ per cent, bringing the price above the level of one week ago, when war broke out between Russia and Japan. Foreigners were credited with selling a few thousand American stocks, but their operations were not of sufficient importance to have any effect upon prices or sentiment.

Amalgamated Copper and Brooklyn Rapid Transit were the only stocks to display any activity during the morning hours. Amalgamated advanced on the strength of the market for the metal, which was marked up an eighth of a cent a pound during the day. Amalgamated rose from 47⅝ to 49, touching the latter figure in the final dealings, and closed firm. Brooklyn Rapid Transit advanced from 43 to 43⅝ and closed at 43½ bid. It was reported that the company had been successful in negotiating a large temporary loan, pledging its 4 per cent bonds as collateral, and that its financial needs were now provided for. United States Steel preferred moved within a narrow range all day, advancing from 57¼ to 58 and closing at 57¾ bid. The sinking fund bonds advanced to 73⅛ just at the close. Officials of the corporation were quoted as saying that the agitation for a reduction in the price of steel rails was now likely to subside, inasmuch as orders were coming in for rails at the pool price of $28 a ton. Sentiment regarding the general iron and steel trade also displayed improvement. Colorado Fuel and Iron advanced from 32¼ to 33¾. Consolidated Gas was more active than for some time past and advanced from 191 to 194½, without any cause being assigned for the improvement. Sugar rose 1 per cent to 125¼.

In the railroad list the principal activity was in Pennsylvania and New York Central. There was some pressure against the latter, which caused a decline to 135⅝, but the bears attracted no following, and during the latter part of the session the stock became strong, advancing to 115¾. Pennsylvania opened at 114⅛, which was the lowest, and closed at 114¾, the highest. Dealings in the rest of the list were extremely light and the fluctuations narrow.

There was little news affecting values. No important developments occurred during market hours in the war situation in the far east, and while Wall street manifested great interest in the condition of Senator Hanna, it could not be said that the bulletins from his bedside had any effect upon sentiment or prices. The declaration of a quarterly dividend of $16 a share on Standard Oil stock, being a reduction of $4 a share from the rate declared for the corresponding quarter last year, was also without effect. Last week demonstrated that the actual owners of securities were not alarmed over the situation and the professional traders seemed to reach the conclusion that if a terrible conflagration and an outbreak of war between two great nations could not disturb the confidence of the public—or at least did not result in a resumption of liquidation—the ordinary manipulation originating within the walls of the exchange would be powerless to affect values.

Call loan rates were if anything a shade easier, ranging between 1¾ and 2 per cent, and closing at 1¾@2 per cent. Sterling exchange was steady, and the opinion was expressed that bankers were arranging for the prompt payment of the Panama canal money after the ratification of the treaty a week from today.

Grain and provision markets presented a strong contrast to the dullness prevailing in Wall street. May wheat reached a new high price on the crop, advancing to 98c, and the July option advanced 1¼ cents to 90⅝. May corn to 58⅝c, and May pork advanced 25 cents a barrel to $15.65. The visible supply statement showed a decrease of 500,000 bushels of wheat and an increase of 871,000 bushels of corn. Exporters said that the high price of wheat had practically shut them out of the market.

One-half the business on the local stock exchange yesterday was in Pittsburgh Coal. The common stock opened firm and advanced to 14⅝ for regular lots, but late in the day declined a point to 13½, closing unchanged for the day. The preferred was inactive, small lots changing hands at prices ranging from 48½ to 49½, closing at 48 bid, 48½ asked. There were no transactions in the dividend scrip. National Fire proofing was the only other stock in which there was a semblance of activity. The common advanced to and closed at 8½, and the preferred, after selling at 27½, reacted to 27¼. One small lot of Crucible Steel preferred changed hands at 27¾, an advance of ⅜ over the last previous sale, and the stock closed at 28 bid. Only 10 shares United States Steel preferred changed hands all day, and there were no sales of the common or of Crucible common. The rest of the market was extremely dull and nominally unchanged.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

1	Pgh. Coal pfd	48½	
25	do	49	
50	Fire Proof pf.	27½	
50	do	27½	
50	do	27½	
2-15	M. W. war'ts	35	
3-15	do	35	
25	Ohio Fuel	36⅝	
5	do	36⅝	
10	U. S. Steel pf.	57½	
2	Pgh. Coal	14½	
100	do	14⅝	
50	do	14⅝	
50	do	14⅝	

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

50	Fire Proof	8	
100	do	8	
25	do	8	
350	Pgh. Coal	14	
10	Armenia Ins.	75	
10	Pgh. Coal pfd	49	
20	Phila. Co.	40	
15	Fire Proof pf.	27½	
100	do	27½	
25	Crucible pfd	27¾	
20	Brewing	23¾	
50	Pgh. Coal	13½	
5	Electric 1sts	95	
4-15	M. W. war'ts	33	
6-15	do	33	
7-15	do	33	

12:30 P. M. to 2 P. M.

50	Luster Mining	10	
50	Pgh. Coal	14	
400	do	14	
3	Pgh. Coal pfd	49½	
10	Luster Mining	10	
50	do	10	
20	Mfrs. L. & H.	28	
10	Fire Proof pf.	27½	
50	Fire Proof	8	
15	do	8½	
50	do	8½	
100	do	8½	
25	Ohio Fuel	36⅝	
5	do	36⅝	
10	U. S. Steel pf.	57½	
2	Pgh. Coal	14½	
100	do	14⅝	
50	do	14⅝	
50	do	14⅝	
15	Pgh. Coal pfd	49	
20	Fire Proof pf.	27¾	
100	Fire Proof	8	
13	Monon. Water	35	
25	Crucible pfd	27¾	
20	Brewing	23¾	
50	Pgh. Coal	13½	
5	Electric 1sts	95	
4-15	M. W. war'ts	33	
6-15	do	33	
7-15	do	33	

Summary.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sales.	Ch'ge.
10	Armenia Ins.	75	75	75	+24
20	Brewing com.	23¾	23¾	23¾	+⅛
25	Cru. Steel pfd.	27¾	27¾	27¾	+⅜
480	Fire Proofing	8½	8	8½	0
200	Do preferred	27½	27¼	27¼	−¼
120	Luster Mining	10	10	10	0
20	M. L. & H.	28	28	28	+⅛
13	Monon. Water	35	35	35	+⅛
100	Ohio Fuel	36⅝	36⅝	36⅝	0
20	Phila. Co. com.	40	40	40	+1½
1052	Pitts. Coal	*14⅛	13½	13½	0
54	Do preferred	*49½	*48½	49	0
20	River Coal pfd.	25	25	25	0
10	U. S. Steel pfd.	57½	57½	57½	+⅛
8	West. Elec. 1st	95	95	95	+2½
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WARRANTS.

17-15	Mon. Water	35	33	33	−2

*Less than 10 shares.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Armenia Insurance	$ 100	70	85
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	27½	28
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	36½	36⅝
Peoples Pipeage	25	....	19½
Citizens Traction	50	....	68
Luster Mining	10	9¾	....
Allegheny Valley R. R. pfd.	50	....	25
Westinghouse Elec. 2d pfd.	50	89½	91
Suspension Bridge Co. 6th st.	....	....	97
Consolidated Ice	50	3½	4
Crucible Steel	100	3¾	4
Do preferred	100	28	....
Monongahela River Coal pfd.	50	....	25
Monongahela Water	25	35	....
Marathon	100	2⅜	3½
National Fire Proofing	50	8½	....
Do preferred	50	27¼	....
Philadelphia Co.	50	39½	....
Pittsburgh Brewing pfd.	50	41	44½
Pittsburgh Coal	100	13	13½
Do preferred	100	48	48½
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	110	....
Standard Underground Cable	100	182	200
United States Steel pfd.	100	57¾	....
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	136	....
Monongahela Incline	50	62	....

BONDS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
E., K. & A. Traction 6s	....	116	....
Pitts., McK. & Conn. 1st 5s	....	89	90½
Monongahela I. & P. 5s	....	104½	....
Monongahela River Coal 6s	....	112½	....
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	....	111½	....
Birmingham Traction 5s	....	112	....
Pittsburgh Junction 1st 6s	....	117	....

NOTES AND COMMENT.

While the local stock market was very dull yesterday, there was as much doing, relatively, as in New York, where the dealings were the smallest for any full day this year. The strength and subsequent reaction in Pittsburgh Coal, which left prices unchanged for the day, were unexplained, except that the market is narrow, and it is as difficult to buy as it is to sell a number of prominent stocks, the market being so narrow. This was also illustrated in the case of Crucible Steel preferred. The last sale of a quotable lot of the latter was at 26¼. Yesterday 25 shares changed hands at 27¾, and then the price advanced to 28 Bid for 100 shares, the market closing without offers at any price.

The Pittsburgh and Philadelphia stock exchanges will be closed today, owing to the elections in this state. The banks will remain open for the transaction of business, and the New York stock exchange and the Chicago board of trade will be open as usual.

Standard Underground Cable advanced to 185 bid, 200 asked. Last month 100 shares sold at 176.

A small lot of Armenia Insurance changed hands at 75, an advance of $24 a share over the last previous sale, when a block of 1,251 shares sold at 51.

The Pittsburgh Industrial exchange closed at noon yesterday out of respect to the memory of Mr. F. F. Wakefield, who died early in the morning. The exchange will remain closed on Wednesday, as Mr. Wakefield was the first secretary of the exchange, from which position he resigned on January 1, to go into business for himself. His body will be taken to Canton, O., for burial.

In the south business certainly keeps up well. For the first week in February, Louisville & Nashville shows an increase in gross earnings of $48,083, and Southern Railway an increase of $68,891. Texas & Pacific increased $20,720.

The report of the American Sugar Company to the Massachusetts commissioner shows a reserve balance of $12,268,836, compared with $10,871,340 the previous year.

Homestake Mining directors have declared the regular monthly dividend of 25 cents, payable February 25.

Thomas M. Donahoo, who has been with the Mellon banking interests for years, has been appointed the successor of D. C. Wills as auditor of the Mellon national bank, effective March 1, when Mr. Wills goes to the Diamond national bank as cashier.

The Erie report for the quarter ended December 31, showed a deficit of $78,000, against a surplus the previous year of $1,492,000.

After the close of the market it became known that the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company had applied to the stock exchange for permission to list $5,000,000 bonds. This was evidence that the sale of that amount had been made. Curiosity was manifested as to what the price was, inasmuch as they are quoted at 76 to 77 in the curb market. The last large block of these bonds are reported to have brought 84 or 85.

The special demand from Baltimore last week for funds, which counteracted the currency movement to New York, is expected to continue this week, some estimates of the probable shipments to be made this week running to improbable figures. The financial world, however, is in a very composed frame of mind regarding the money outlook in spite of the customary demand, the coming Panama canal payment and the continued temporary borrowing of railroads, which receives a greater or less addition every day.

The abstract of the report of national banks throughout the country as of January 22, shows some striking changes in their conditions of November 1c, the period of the last call by the controller, which help to explain the confidence in easy money conditions. While the total of loans for that period has increased some $44,000,000, the reports of New York clearing house banks between the nearest corresponding dates show an increase of $78,000,000. The aggregate increase in deposits which reached $124,000,000 is also exceeded by the New York increase, which was $130,000,000. It thus appears that the enormous increase was over 94 in the New York bank loans during that time, and which has gone still further since then, was accompanied by an actual shrinkage in the loan account of other national banks. This corroborates the supposition that interior banks as well as New York trust companies were transferring deposits to New York banks to obtain the interest rates on deposits and relending their own loans because of the low rates to which interest on money had fallen. The aggregate reserves of the country have increased about $41,000,000, while New York reserves expanded $57,000,000. The small loan expansion shown by the Saturday bank statement is also interpreted as showing that the large corporation borrowers, which have made so portentous an impression, were largely provided for in the previous loan expansion.

"There is a growing feeling that the Pennsylvania forces have outgeneraled the Gould forces and in providing for their financial needs at this time, through the issue of $50,000,000 4½ per cent 18-month notes, have placed themselves in a position where they can ignore the Gould offers for a settlement of the feud which has existed. The Goulds, notwithstanding their Standard Oil alliance, have unsuccessfully financed their eastern extensions, and overestimated their independence in the negotiations, when a settlement of the differences between these two interests was upon the point of being accomplished. It is not improbable that the controversy between these two interests may now have to be settled more favorably to the Pennsylvania than would have been the case had the Pennsylvania railroad not succeeded through Kuhn, Loeb & Co. in getting $50,000,000 to strengthen its position. What it means is that it has an independent position which enabled the Pennsylvania interests to so suddenly refuse to conduct further negotiations last week when the Gould representatives had practically agreed upon an agreement practically ready for signatures."—Philadelphia News Bureau.

The Imperial Bank of Russia yesterday advanced its rate of discount from 4½ to 5½ per cent. This is the first change in the rate for two years.

In a summary of railroad gross earnings for January the New York Financial Chronicle says: "Our preliminary statement of railroad gross earnings for the month of January shows a comfortable increase, both in amount and ratio, last year, this being the first time that any monthly return has been distinguished in this way in a long while—that is, not since February, 1899. The 101 roads reporting aggregate $1,827,417, or 3.89 per cent."

Following are January returns for a series of years:

January—	Gross earnings	Increase over preceding.
1897 (124 roads)	$33,135,507	*$2,827,195
1898 (124 roads)	40,561,246	5,880,615
1899 (124 roads)	42,391,761	1,830,515
1900 (104 roads)	48,085,060	6,315,729
1901 (102 roads)	55,317,258	4,845,561
1902 (94 roads)	57,169,120	4,047,059
1903 (88 roads)	59,140,162	1,971,042
1904 (66 roads)	40,258,933	*1,827,417

Note.—Mexican roads not included in any of the years.

*Decrease.

Commenting on the returns for last month, the Chronicle says: "Doubtless the less active state of general trade and the depression in the iron and steel industry account in some measure for this falling off in railroad revenues. But too much significance should not be given to this single instance, for there have been other unfavorable factors of much greater importance. It is true that the decreases come from all parts of the country, but it is equally true that the roads had to contend with many adverse agencies and circumstances, and that some of those in the operation were of like general character. The most noteworthy of these adverse conditions was, of course, the severe weather—the extreme cold experienced, attended in the northern part of the country by a heavy fall of snow. Among the roads experiencing early returns, the New York Central is to be commended for the amount of its increase, which reaches $650,000. On the contrary, those in northern New York that were severely handicapped by the whole month of January we are told, when the thermometer was not below zero, and a great part of the time the mercury recorded 20° to 40° degrees below zero. The company had 1,000 cars in its yards unable to move—owing to the intense cold and the snow blockade.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

At a meeting of the Directors of the Higgins Development Company, owned by Lake Superior, Detroit, Chicago and Boston people, it was decided to drive a main cross cut to the development of the property in the Warren district of Arizona. This method will result in a great saving of time and money. Holes will be bored downward and laterally for a thousand feet in seven directions. The Higgins has opened a seam of ore running 18 per cent copper, according to telegraphic advices from the mine.

The Champion's new 160-drill air compressor is completed, and the arrival and installation of another boiler is all that bends the machine from going into commission. The Champion people have promised to have the plant in excellent within a couple or three weeks, or just as soon as the new compressor is supplying air to the drills used underground in the mine.

Funds secured from the $5 per share assessment on the Ahmeek will be used to equipping and developing the mine. The capitalization is $6,000,000 shares of a par value of $10 each, one-half of the usual amount in the lake district, and the assessment will result in $250,000 additional working capital. It is expected that between these two interests may now have to be settled more favorably to the Pennsylvania than would have been the case had the Pennsylvania railroad not succeeded through Kuhn, Loeb & Co. in getting $50,000,000 to strengthen its fences.

"The independent position which enabled the Pennsylvania interests to so suddenly refuse to conduct further negotiations last week when the Gould representatives had practically agreed upon an agreement practically ready for signatures."—Philadelphia News Bureau.

FEATURES OF THE DAY.

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges were $6,901,402, an increase of $92,000.

Stock exchange sales foot up 2,192 shares stock and 1 7-15 warrants.

Half the total business was in Pittsburgh Coal, which closed unchanged.

National Fire Proofing common declined to 8 and recovered to 8½.

Crucible Steel preferred sold at 27¾ and advanced to 28 bid.

Armenia Insurance sold at 75, an advance of $24 over the last previous sale.

IN WALL STREET.

Total sales 176,300 shares of stock.

Day's business was the smallest in nearly four years.

Close was firm, but the market stagnant.

Market was unaffected by rumors of preparation for soft coal strike.

Slight movement in Amalgamated Copper was attributed to advance in product.

Bonds closed steady. Sales (par value) $1,218,000.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Tin was 5s over in the London market, and advanced 13 7s 6d to 13 17s 6d for spot and 13s 6d to 13 17s 6d for future. Locally tin was firm, with spot quoted at $29.30@29.60. Copper was advanced in London, spot 61 2s 6d to 62 5s and futures 59s 6d to 60s 6d. Locally copper was firm, with lake quoted at $12.75@13.00. Lead was unchanged at 2s 6½d to 2s 7d in the local market, but declined 2s 6d to 11 17s 6d in London. Spelter was firm at $4.90@5.00 in the local market and was unchanged at 22l 10s in London. Iron closed at 50s 9d in Glasgow and at 62s 9d in Middlesboro. Locally iron was practically dull. No. 1 foundry, northern, spot or prompt shipment, $15.50@16.00; No. 2 foundry, northern, $14.50@15.00; No. 1 foundry, southern, and No. 2 foundry, southern spot, at $13.75@14.25.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. S. Mason & Co.)

STOCKS	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Adventure	3¼	3¼	3	3
Allouez	....	....	....	17
Calumet & Arizona	*105	1210	....	105
Calumet & Hecla	....	....	....	575
Calumet & Centre	....	....	....	....
Copper Range	60½	60½	60½	60½
Centennial	17½	17½	17½	17½
Calumet & Pitts.	*30	30½	....	30
Franklin	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾
Isle Royale Dev. Co.	*17½	17½	....	17
Higgins	2	2	....	2
U. S. & Pitts. Devel.	17½	17½	17½	17½
Mass	3	3	3	3
Michigan	25	25	25	25
Mohawk	....	....	....	50
Osceola	56	56	....	56
Phoenix	2½	2½	2½	2½
Pitts. & Boston	....	....	....	3
Quincy	80	80	80	80
Ranger Consolidated	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾
Trinity	3	3	3	4¾
Tamarack	70	70	70	70
U. S. Mining	27½	28½	27½	28½
Victoria	3½	3½	3½	3½
Winona	4½	4½	4½	4½

*Bid. †Asked. ‡Ex-div. paid.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con. .... Ind. Little Chief ....
Alice .... Ontario 4.50
Breece .... Ophir .... .40
Brunswick Con. .... Potosi .... .02
Comstock Tun. .... Savage .... .03
Con. Cal. & Va. .... Sierra Nevada .... .60
Horn Silver .... Union Con. .... .30
Iron Silver .... Utah .... .10
Leadville Con. .... Standard 2.50

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market remains steady and unchanged at 5@6 per cent on call and time loans. Sterling house comparisons:

	Posted Rates.	Bankers.
Yesterday	$4.86 and $4.87	$4.85.90 and $4.86.90
Last week	4.86 and 4.87	4.85.90 and 4.86.90
Last year	4.86 and 4.87	4.85.90 and 4.86.90

Foreign Money Market.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Money, 2½@2¾ per cent. The rate of discount for short bills is 2½@2¾ per cent and for three months' bills 2½@2¾ per cent. Consols for account, 90 15-16 per cent. Rates for money were easier, owing to the fact that bullion and supplies were increased, which was somewhat disappointing to the stock exchange crowd fairly cheerful, quiet and irregular, the latter being due to the fact that the belief prevailed that the war in the far east would be localized and that European complications are not serious. Late in the afternoon there was some reaction on the part of the bears, which caused a firmer tone.

PARIS, Feb. 15.—There are only routine buying for the account. Exchanges on London, 25 francs 16 centimes. Trading on the bourse today was quiet. Irregular. Rentiers were practically a week's coupons. Interchanges were considerably affected by it. Russian imperial 4s closed at 85. The private rate of discount was 2 11-16 per cent.

BERLIN, Feb. 15.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 30 pfge for checks. Prices on the bourse today were weak.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Money on call easier, 1½@1½; last loan at 1½; closed 1½ offered at 1½. Time loans steady; 60 days and 90 days, 2½@2¾ per cent; six months, 4@4½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5½. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87 for 60 days and demand and at $4.87.25@4.87.40 for 60-day bills. Posted rates, $4.87½ and $4.88. Commercial bills, $4.87¼. Silver, 56c. Mexican dollars, 46½c. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds steady.

Foreign Exchange.

The Iron City Trust quotes checks as follows: Sterling, 486.70; francs, 518.75; marks, 94.85; kroner (Austria), 20.20; Dutch florins, 40.25; lire (Italy), 99.25; rupees, 32½; Swiss francs, 96.25; pesetas (Spain), 13.60; kroner (Scandinavia), 26.65; Hongkong (dollars local currency), 47.00; Manila (dollars local currency), 50.00.

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Moore, Leavy, Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
1900	Atch. T. & S. F.	87½	88	87½	87½
100	Do preferred	96	96	96	96
2300	Am. Sug. Ref.	125	125½	124½	125¼
	Do preferred	....	....	....	....
400	Am. Smelting	91	91½	90½	91
	Am. Car. Fdy.	....	....	....	....
200	Do preferred	....	....	....	....
	Am. Cot. Oil	....	....	....	....
	Do preferred	....	....	....	....
1700	Balt. & Ohio	107	107½	106½	107
	Do preferred	....	....	....	....
12900	Brk. Rap. Tran.	43½	43⅝	43	43⅛
	Can. Southern	....	....	....	....
	Canadian Pacific	....	....	....	....
	Chesapeake & O.	41½	41½	41½	41½
	Chicago & G. W.	....	....	....	....
	Chi. Ind. & Lou.	....	....	....	....
100	Chi. & Alton	33½	33½	33½	33½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	....
	Chicago & East.	....	....	....	....
600	Chi. Gt. West.	17½	17½	17½	17½
600	Chi. Mil. & St. P.	127½	127½	127	127
	Do preferred	....	....	....	....
200	Chi. R. I. & P.	147	147	147	147
	Chi. Term. & T.	....	....	....	....
	Do preferred	....	....	....	....
200	Chi. Un. Trac.	11½	11½	11½	11½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	....
	Col. Fuel & I.	....	....	....	....
600	Corn. Products	11½	11½	11½	11½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	....
200	Del. & Hudson	170	170	170	170
200	Del., L. & W.	260	260	260	260
100	Den. & R. G.	17½	17½	17½	17½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	....
600	Erie	27½	27½	27½	27½
	Do 1st pref.	....	....	....	....
	Do 2d pref.	....	....	....	....
	Hocking Valley	....	....	....	....
	Do preferred	....	....	....	....
	Illinois Central	....	....	....	....
100	Int. Paper	11½	11½	11½	11½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	....
	Int. Pump	....	....	....	....
	Do preferred	....	....	....	....
	Iowa Central	....	....	....	....
	Do preferred	....	....	....	....
100	Kansas & Texas	34½	34½	34½	34½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	....
	Keokuk & D. M.	....	....	....	....
	Lake Erie & W.	....	....	....	....
	Do preferred	....	....	....	....
	Lake Shore	....	....	....	....
	Long Island	....	....	....	....
	Louisville & N.	....	....	....	....
	Manhattan L.	....	....	....	....
	Metropolitan St.	....	....	....	....
	Mexican Central	....	....	....	....
	Minn. & St. L.	....	....	....	....
	Do preferred	....	....	....	....
	Mo. Kan. & Tex.	....	....	....	....
	Do preferred	....	....	....	....
	Mo. Pacific	....	....	....	....
	Nash. Chat. & St. L.	....	....	....	....
	National Biscuit	....	....	....	....
	Do preferred	....	....	....	....
	National Lead	....	....	....	....
	Do preferred	....	....	....	....
2000	N. Y. Central	135	135⅝	135	135⅝
	N. Y. Chicago	....	....	....	....
	N. Y. & N. Eng.	....	....	....	....
	N. Y. Ont. & W.	....	....	....	....
	N. Y. Susq. & W.	....	....	....	....
	Do 1st pref.	....	....	....	....
	Do 2d pref.	....	....	....	....
	Norfolk & W.	....	....	....	....
	Northern Pacific	....	....	....	....
	Pacific Mail	....	....	....	....
	Pennsylvania	....	....	....	....
	Pittsburgh	....	....	....	....
	Pressed Steel Car	....	....	....	....
	Do preferred	....	....	....	....
	Reading	....	....	....	....
	Do 1st pref.	....	....	....	....
	Do 2d pref.	....	....	....	....
	Rep. Iron & Steel	....	....	....	....
	Do preferred	....	....	....	....
	Rock Island Co.	....	....	....	....
	Do preferred	....	....	....	....
	St. L. & S. F.	....	....	....	....
	Do 1st pref.	....	....	....	....
	Do 2d pref.	....	....	....	....
	St. L. S. W.	....	....	....	....
	Do preferred	....	....	....	....
	Sloss-Sheffield	....	....	....	....
	Do preferred	....	....	....	....
	Southern Pacific	....	....	....	....
	Southern Ry.	....	....	....	....
	Do preferred	....	....	....	....
	Tenn. Coal & I.	....	....	....	....
	Texas & Pacific	....	....	....	....
	Third Avenue	....	....	....	....
	Toledo & O. C.	....	....	....	....
	Twin City	....	....	....	....
	Union Pacific	....	....	....	....
	Do preferred	....	....	....	....
	U. S. Leather	....	....	....	....
	Do preferred	....	....	....	....
	U. S. Rubber	....	....	....	....
	Do 1st pref.	....	....	....	....
	U. S. Steel Corp.	....	....	....	....
	Do preferred	....	....	....	....
	Va. Car. Chem.	....	....	....	....
	Wabash	....	....	....	....
	Do preferred	....	....	....	....
	Wheeling & L. E.	....	....	....	....
	Do 1st pref.	....	....	....	....
	Do 2d pref.	....	....	....	....
	Wisconsin Cent.	....	....	....	....
	Do preferred	....	....	....	....
200	Wheeling Steel	27½	27½	27½	27½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	....
	Wood, Iron, 2d pf	....	....	....	....

INACTIVE LIST.

1800	Am. Grass & T.	....	....	....	....
100	American Malt.	....	....	....	....
200	Am. Chicle Co.	....	....	....	....
100	Chicago Un. Tr.	....	....	....	....
100	Chicago Pneu. Tr.	....	....	....	....
200	Chi. Pneu. Tool	....	....	....	....
200	Do preferred	....	....	....	....
200	Chi. Ry. Equip.	....	....	....	....
600	Chi. Ry. Equip. pf.	....	....	....	....
200	Chi. Title & T.	....	....	....	....
200	Do preferred	....	....	....	....
200	Del. & Mack.	....	....	....	....
200	Detroit Edison	....	....	....	....
200	Diamond Match	....	....	....	....
100	Hocking Valley	....	....	....	....
100	Illinois Brick	....	....	....	....
100	Imperial Paper	....	....	....	....
	Do preferred	....	....	....	....
100	Intercontinental	....	....	....	....
	Do preferred	....	....	....	....
	K. & A.	....	....	....	....
	Do preferred	....	....	....	....
200	Kalkaska Sand	....	....	....	....
100	Mackinac Coal	....	....	....	....
	Do preferred	....	....	....	....
	National Biscuit	....	....	....	....
	Do preferred	....	....	....	....
2000	N. Y. Central	....	....	....	....
	N. Y. Dock	....	....	....	....
	Do preferred	....	....	....	....
	Nat. Starch	....	....	....	....
	Pullman	....	....	....	....
	Pressed Steel Car	....	....	....	....
	Do preferred	....	....	....	....
	Standard Milling	....	....	....	....
	Do preferred	....	....	....	....
100	Union Bag & P.	....	....	....	....
	Do preferred	....	....	....	....
	U. S. Leather	....	....	....	....
	Do preferred	....	....	....	....
	U. S. Rubber	....	....	....	....
	Do preferred	....	....	....	....
	U. S. Steel Corp.	....	....	....	....
	Do preferred	....	....	....	....
	Va. Car. Chem.	....	....	....	....
	Wheeling Steel	....	....	....	....
	Do preferred	....	....	....	....
	Wood, Iron, 2d pf	....	....	....	....

17000 Total sales.

*Offered.

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Moore, Sproul & Co.)

Amer. Electric	7	7	7	7
Amalgamated Chem.	12	12	12	12
Do preferred	50	50	50	50
Am. Soda Fount.	3	3	3	3
Do preferred	15	15	15	15
Am. Steel Hoop	30	30	30	30
Do preferred	90	90	90	90
Am. Tobacco	90	90	90	90
Do preferred	110	110	110	110
Am. Writing Paper	3	3	3	3
Do preferred	15	15	15	15
Cent. Coal & C.	60	60	60	60
Cen. Foundry	3	3	3	3
Do preferred	15	15	15	15
Cons. Tobacco	3	3	3	3
Do preferred	15	15	15	15
Cons. Coal of Md.	30	30	30	30
Cons. Ice	3	3	3	3
Do preferred	15	15	15	15
Cons. Rubber Tire	3	3	3	3
Do preferred	15	15	15	15
Diamond Match	150	150	150	150
Distillers' Sec.	30	30	30	30
Electric Boat	3	3	3	3
Do preferred	15	15	15	15
Electric Vehicle	3	3	3	3
Do preferred	15	15	15	15
Elec. Storage Bat.	3	3	3	3
Do preferred	15	15	15	15
Gen. Chemical	3	3	3	3

MANUFACTURING PLANT IS SOLD

Britten-Graham Tract and Buildings at Lockton Bought by Stove Firm.

QUIET IN REAL ESTATE MARKET

As usual on Mondays yesterday was a dull day in the realty market. The largest transaction reported was the sale of the Britten-Graham Manufacturing Company's property at Lockton station, on the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis railroad, to John R. Snodgrass, representing the Snodgrass Manufacturing Company. The consideration was $20,000, and the sale was made through the Commonwealth Real Estate and Trust Company, the seller being J. J. O'Donnell, trustee. Seven acres of available land are included in the site. Brick manufacturing buildings are the improvements. The purchaser will use the property for the manufacture of stoves and ranges.

Deeds were registered yesterday for the transfer of the Jacob Neff property, an apartment house on lot 30x132 feet, in Tacoma, near Rosedale street, Thirty-seventh ward, to John C. Fisher.

Edward Moone sold to Marion H. Murphy five vacant lots in the Twenty-third ward, for $2,600. Three of the lots are 25x120 feet each, on the east side of Winterburn street, while the two others are 20x124 feet and 21x124 feet respectively, and are situated at Minnesota street and Russet alley.

James Keefer sold to John R. Harris an improved lot 25x100 feet on the west side of Shelby street, Eleventh ward, for $1,600.

The following building permits were issued yesterday: Albert Starr, cement warehouse at Liberty avenue and Thirty-second street, $2,500; W. C. West, brick veneered dwelling and stable at 2252 Center avenue, $1,500; Thomas McCarrick, frame store in Dallas avenue, Twenty-first ward, $1,000; Thomas Oberbeck, frame store and dwelling at Coleman street and Donegal alley, Twenty-third ward.

Other Sales Reported.

W. L. Alexander of the Bellevue Realty Savings and Trust Company sold a lot 55 by 210 feet, improved with a seven-room frame house, to a Pittsburgh merchant for $10,000. The same property was sold by George N. Bowers of Pittsburgh to Mrs. A. D. Reynolds of Bellevue a brick house of 10 rooms, lot 42 by 115 feet, in Sprague avenue, Bellevue, for $7,500.

Plans are being prepared by Architect W. E. Snaman for the erection of 14 houses for the F. S. Stalder Company, to be built in Marshall avenue, Tenth ward, Allegheny. This firm has built about 150 houses in the Perrysville avenue district and contemplates building 22 more during the summer.

M. Mendel of the Real Estate exchange sold for Christ L. Becker his nine-room residence in Bedford street, corner Duff street, for $8,000 to W. B. Canfield, who gave in exchange two six-room houses and a number of lots in Homestead. The same firm sold for C. E. Specht his 150-acre farm near Johnstown, Pa., to a Mr. Frazier of Pittsburgh for $7,500.

Transfers Recorded.

Cover S C to E D Steinman, May 20, 35th wd, Pgh, 4 acres..... $ 3,000
Beckert A J to E Mueller, Jan 2, Reserve twp, 135x177, Beckert ave..... 2,500
Waitneight S S to Rt Rev T J Phelan, Jan 15, Bellevue, 50x100, Florence ave 7,000
Beckert A J to Mary M Beckert, Jan 2, Reserve twp, 50x100, Homestead st... 2,000
Baldwin E I to R J Davidson, Feb 3, Coraopolis, 4 acres..... 1,700
Brown W A C to B J Johnston, Feb 10, Mt Oliver, 47x126, Carbon st..... 11,500
Beckert M M to A J Beckert, Jan 2, Reserve twp, 2 acres..... 2,000
Dollar Sav F & Tr Co to A J Beckert, Dec 30, '03, Reserve twp, 1 acres..... 2,000
Erbeck Chas W to M B Bower, Nov 18, Munhall, 25x120, Tenth ave..... 1,062
Vogt A A to Joseph Hoebler, Feb 2, L St Clair twp, 125x100, Church ave..... 1,710
Cohen Louis to Tenement Impt Co, Jan 21, 5th wd, Pgh, 67x81, Logan st..... 9,000
Andrews Samuel to James H Kuhns, Jan 29, 20th wd, Pgh, 50x106, Stratford ave..... 16,500
McAuley J G B to Mary E White, Feb 1, 20th wd, Pgh, 49x113, Mathilda st.. 35,000
Herr Roland to Jno Michael, Feb 13, Plum twp, 12 acres..... 3,000
Harrison Wm E to Rees Evans, Sept 29, Chartiers twp, 2 lots, Crafton terrace 980
Shickler Geo H to Mary E O'Leary, Jan 21, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x87, Hermitage st..... 4,750
Lostetter E C to Jno Fischer, Feb 5, Mt. Oliver boro, 25x110, Carbon st... 1,025
McIlwain S D to E McGovern, Jan 23, 21st wd, Pgh, 37x91, Lincoln ave..... 6,500
same to same, Jan 25, 21st wd, Pgh, 24x100, Mayflower st..... 5,000
McGovern E to H McIlwain, Jan 26, 21st wd, Pgh, 24x100, Mayflower st..... 5,500
Same to same, Jan 26, 21st wd, Pgh, 57x91, Lincoln ave..... 7,000
Craft C C to Mary E Loup, Dec 17, Ingram, 50x200, Hodgson ave..... 2,700
Zisekind Max to Benj Weiz, Feb 3, 1st wd, McKeesport, 20x80, Strawberry alley 1,875
Schutte A B to M J Warnock, Feb 6, Sheraden, 28x100, Glenmahr ave..... 1,000
Fitzgerald H E to J H Shafik, Aug 10, Jefferson twp, 24x120, Second st..... 1,550
Dyer E to Liberty Machine Co, Jan 28, 16th wd, Pgh, 50x79, Liberty ave..... 3,900
Miller Chas M to Wm Miller & Sons Co, Jan 2, 7th wd, Pgh, 40x125, Federal st. 42,500
Same to same, Jan 2, 13th wd, Pgh, 72x95, Carrie st..... 3,000
Nicholson W G to Thos Lickley, Dec 10, 11th wd, Pgh, 25x135, Peterson st..... 1,750
Porter H N to Jarvis Stark, Dec 12, 7th wd, McKeesport, 50x115, Jenny Lind 1,150
Enzian L to Hannis Dusa, Feb 2, 15th wd, Ally, 44x87, Bohemian alley..... 1,000
Sherrer J W to E F Rankin, Dec 1, Penn twp, 111 perches..... 3,100
West Penn R & L A to M M Graham, Feb 1, 2d wd, Ally, 18x100, Kirkpatrick ave..... 3,250
Pgh Trust Co to C F Steam, Feb 8, 21st wd, Pgh, 50x120, Frankstown ave. 3,110

RECEIVER APPOINTED FOR BANK AT GALION, O.

GALION, O., Feb. 15.—The Gallon National bank of this city did not reopen for business today, by order of the directors. The officials admit that they were unable to pay their obligations or realize on their collateral. In a card to the public, the president of the bank, C. M. Hays, says that it will pay dollar for dollar. The comptroller of the currency has appointed National Bank Examiner Robert Lyons as receiver.

BUTTER GOES HIGHER; POTATO MARKET FIRM

Oats and Hay Are Advanced. Ear Corn Is Stronger—Flour Remains Firm.

The price of butter was advanced 1½ cents yesterday by the Elgin butter board. The supply keeps low and the market has been growing stronger for several weeks. There was an advance of 1½ cents on February 8, and still further advances are expected. Cheese is firm, but without change in quotations. Eggs are about steady, but prices are reduced a cent. There is no change in the situation on poultry. It is still in limited supply, and the demand is good.

On account of continued freezing weather there have been many big losses in potatoes. Accordingly prices are advanced and store are quoted at $1 05 to $1 10, the highest point reached this winter. The demand is satisfactory, but the goods are being handled at great risk. Dealers in the vegetable and tropical fruit lines are still looking forward to better weather, and until then there can be only limited improvement.

Flour keeps firm and further advance is looked for in the local market. Oats are advanced, the market having shown much firmer yesterday. Easterly grades are quoted higher; good grades are scarce. There is better demand on No. 1 timothy, and quotations have been raised to $15 75 and $14 25. There is better demand for clover hay also. Car receipts were fair yesterday, but the market was slow. There was a steady market on sheep, and the hog market was reported active.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania, 23 cars hay, 8 cars oats, 13 cars corn, 3 cars feed, 4 cars rye, 4 cars straw; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 6 cars hay, 4 cars oats; Baltimore & Ohio, 5 cars hay, 3 cars oats, 1 car feed, 1 car corn, 1 car straw.

Hay, No. 1 tim		Rye, No. 2	
do No. 2	$13.25@14.25	Mixed	.75@76c
do No. 2	$12.50@13.00	White middlings, No. 2, ton	$21.50@22.00
No. 1 clover	$11.25@11.50	do brown	$20.00@20.50
do No. 2	$10.50@11.00	Bran, ton	$20.00@21.00
No. 1 mixed	$11.50@12.00	Wheat, No. 1 red	.99@99½c
Loose, from wagon	$15.00@17.00	Corn, No. 2 yellow, shelled	.50½@51½c
Straw, oat	$9.50@10.00	High mix	.49@50c
do wheat	$9.50@10.00	No. 2 yellow ear	.52½@53c
do rye	$12.00@12.50		
Oats, No. 2 white	.47½@48c		
do No. 3	.46½@47c		
do No. 4	.45½@46c		

GROCERIES.

Flour			
Fancy spg. patent	$5.15@5.25	do powdered	4.60c
Fancy winter patent	$4.25@4.30	do pow'd XXXX	4.40c
Straight winter	$4.00@4.10	do cubes	4.80c
Bakers' spg	$3.40@3.60	do cut loaf	5.15c
Rye	$3.75@3.80	do cut, A	4.90c
Graham	$4.00@4.50	do No. 1 yellow	4.40c
Corn meal	$1.25@1.40	do No. 2 yellow	4.25c
do 10-lb cotton bags	.17@18c	do No. 3 yellow	4.20c
Rolled oats, bbl	$5.75	Beans.	
do keg	$2.00	Navy	$2.00@2.15
Roasted Coffee.		do fancy	$2.10
Rio	13@15c	do choice	$2.00
Santos	22@27c	Navy, hand-picked	$2.50
Maracaibo	17½@18c	Red kidney	$2.00@2.10
Mocha	25@28c	Lake herring, 100 lbs	$3.50
Golden Rio	14@14½c	do split, lb	.4c
Caracas	18@18½c	do narrow, bu	$2.00@2.10
Standard	.11.55@12.65	Oil, carbon, 150 deg	.12c
High grade	$17.90@19.20	do headlight	.13½c
Molasses, fancy refined	.35@37c	do water white	.13½c
do choice	.30@32c	do Ohio W. W.	.15½c
do open ket	.38@40c	do Elaine	.15½c
Syrup.		do special	.20@25c
Fancy sugar	.2@3c	Rice, ex-fancy head, lb	.7@7½c
Sug. and cans	.2@2½c	do fancy	.5@5½c
Prime	.2@2½c	do choice Carolina	.4@4½c
2½-lb cans, doz	.90c	Salt, No. 1 bbl	$1.60
3-lb cans, doz	$1.10	do No. 1 extra	$1.70
5-lb cans, doz	$1.65	do gran. rock	.95c
10-lb cans, doz	$3.40	do pocket	$1.55@1.85
Maple, gal	.75@$1.00	do dairy	$1.30
Oatmeal, bbl	$6.25	Salt, No. 1 bbl, coarse	$1.60
do keg	$1.30	do bbls	$7.50
Sugar cur. gran	4.60c	do half bbl	$4.00
do bags	4.60c		
do 2-lb cans	4.80c		
do 5-lb bags	4.80c		

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std. pie	$1.10	Plums, damson	$1.60
do pie, gal	$1.50@2.00	do green gage	$1.70
do California		Raspberries	.85@90c
L. C	$1.90@2.25	Gooseberries	.95c@$1.00
do Mary-lands	$1.50@1.65	Tomatoes, standard	.85@90c
do California		do fancy	$1.15@1.35
Y. P	$1.90@2.00	do gal	$3.00@3.50
Corn, fancy	$1.35@1.75	Succotash, 2-lb	.$1.25@1.40
do std	$1.25@1.40	Baked beans, cans,	
Cherries, Cal. white	.$2.50@2.75	tomato sc	.75c@$1.40
Lima beans	$1.20@1.45	Salmon, red	.95c@$2.00
do soaked	.75@80c	Chum	.$2.25@2.75
String beans, 2-lb	.65c	Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans	.$2.50@2.55
do 3-lb	.95c	do 3-lb cans	.$1.80@1.85
Stringless		Mackerel, plain	.$1.90@2.50
do	$1.25@1.75	Sardines, domestic, ¼s	.$3.25@3.70
Peas, marrow-fat	.95c@$1.00	do mustards	.$3.25@3.75
do early	.80@90c	do French	.$9.00@15.75
do soaked	.55@65c		
Apples, N. Y. gal, cans	.$2.20@2.40		
Pineapples	.$1.00@2.25		

NUTS.

Chestnuts, lb	.10@11c	Pecans	.12c
Filberts	.11c	Shellbarks, bu	.$1.75@2.00
Eng. walnuts	.11@14c	Walnuts	.$1.90@2.00
S. S. almonds	.15c	Butternuts	.$1.00
Tarr. almonds	.15c	Peanuts, fancy roasted	.$1.35
Mixed	.12c	do choice	.$1.05
Brazil	.11c		
Italian chestnuts	.6@8c		

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl	$32.00	Mackerel, No. 2 bbls	$20.00
do half bbl	$15.50	do half bbls	$10.40
do kegs	$8.50	do qtr. bbls	$5.50
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl	$28.00	do 2-lb pails	$2.20
do half bbls	$14.25	do 10-lb pails	$1.20
do 2-lb pails	$3.50	Lake herring, 100 lbs	$3.50
do 10-lb pails	$1.65	do 20-lb	$1.65
		do 10-lb	.50c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store		Alfalfa	$9.00
recleaned, 60-lb bu, small	$6.85@7.05	Millet	$1.50
do mam	$6.95@7.15	Grass, Hung	$1.10
do crimson	$4.50@4.75	Rape	.$1.10@1.20
do white	$14.00@18.00	do blue, 14-lb bu	$1.50@2.00
Dutch	$8.75@9.00	do red top, bu	$7.50@11.75
Alsike	$8.75@9.00	14-lb bu	$1.50@2.00
		Timothy	$1.55@1.60

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags	.9@12c	Baldwin, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown	

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.		Cheese, Ohio	
Prints	.29@29½c	Swiss	.13@13½c
Tubs	.28½@29c	do Wis. Swiss	
Ohio creamery	.28@28½c	do Limburger	.14½@15c
Dairy	.16@17½c	do 20-lb block Swiss, new	.14½@15c
Country roll	.16½@17½c	do Limburger, new	.13@13½c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream	.12½@13c	do brickcheese	.12½@14c
do Ohio	.11@11½c	Eggs, fresh candled	.23@24c
do ¼ crm	.10@10½c	do select	.30@30c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, store	$1.05@1.10	Florida, box, bbl	$2.00@2.25
do fresh	.90@$1.00	do box, half bbl	$1.00@1.50
Jersey sweets, boxes	$1.25@1.35	Garlic, lb	.7@8c
do bbls	$4.00@4.25	Carrots, bbl	$1.25@2.00
Jersey, bbl	$2.00	New carrots, bu	.80@90c
No. 1	$1.50@1.75	String beans, bu	$5.00@6.00
No. 2	$1.00@1.10	Rhubarb, per doz	.35@40c
Kiln dried	$4.00@4.25	Lettuce, head	.5@6c
Red seedlings	$1.50@1.60	Cauliflower, crate	$3.00@3.25
Turnips, bbl	$2.75@3.00	Watercress, box	.25@30c
Onions, bbl	$3.00@3.25	Dromedaries, as to size	.40@75c
do bulk, bu	$1.15@1.25	Florida tomatoes, 6-basket carrier	.$3.00@3.50
do Shallots	.$1.00@1.25	do Valencias	.$4.00@4.50
crate	$1.00@1.75	crate	.$3.50@4.00
Havana onions, bu crates	$2.75@3.00	Green onions,	
do Valencias	.$4.00@4.50	New Orleans	.75@85c
crate	.$3.50@4.00	Spinach, bu	$1.25@1.40
Green onions,		Squash, Hubbard, bbl	$2.25@2.50
New Orleans	.75@85c	do marrow	.$2.25@2.50
Beets, bbl	$1.75@2.00	Pie	.$2.25@2.50
Cabbage, Dutch	.$35.00@40.00	Honey, new	.14½@15c
do Ashtabula, basket	.30@35c	Parsnips	.$1.25@2.00
do best	.40@45c	Rutabagas	.$1.75@2.00
do Portorla, hamper	.$1.75@2.00	Peppers, per doz	.25@30c
		Popcorn, lb	.4@5c
		Horseradish, bbl	.$7.00@7.50
		Egg plant, hamper	.$5.00@7.00
		Strawberries, per qt	.$2@$5.00
		Peppers, 6-basket carriers	.$3.00@3.50

PROVISIONS

Hams.		Breakfast bacon,	
18 lbs and up	.11½c	boss stripe	.16½c
Over 14 to 18 lbs	.11c	Dry salt sides, extra short clears	.8c
Over 10 to 14 lbs	.11½c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	.8½c
10 lbs and under	.11½c	16 to 20 lbs	.8½c
Picnics, light	.9½c	do 16 to 20 lbs	.8½c
Boneless boiled	.13c	do under 16 lbs	.8½c
California	.8c	Dry salt shoulders, extra short clears	.6c
Shoulders, N. Y.	.8c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	.7½c
Cl.	.8½c	do 16 to 20 lbs	.8c
do skinned	.8½c	do under 16 lbs	.8c
Breakfast bacon, Wilcox	.17½c	Lard, pure tierces	.8c
do 10 to 12 lbs	.11c		
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs	.12c		
do 10 to 12 lbs	.11½c		

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens	.14@15c	Imit. ptarmigan, pr	.$2.50
Roosters	.8@9c	do partridges	.$2.50
Ducks, lb	.12@13c	do partridges	.$2.25
Live Ducks, lb	.14@15c	do black ducks	.$2.50
Geese	.12@14c	Squab, doz	.$4.50
Dressed hens	.17@18c	Mallard drakes, pair	.$1.75@2.00
Spring chickens	.18@19c	do red heads, pair	.$2.00
Roasters	.17@18c	do red heads, pr	.$2.00
Turkeys, fresh, dressed	.20@22c	do teal	.$1.25
Roosters	.12@13c	do teal	.$1.25
Capon, lb	.25@26c	do ruddy	.$1.50
No. 1 geese feather	.55c	do red head	.$1.75@2.00
do ex. live	.30@35c	do canvasback	.$1.00

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, Messina	.$2.75@3.00	Bananas, lrge	.$1.25@1.75
do Verdelli	.$3.25@3.50	do 24s	.$1.50@1.75
do Californ	.$3.25@3.50	Pineapples	.$4.50@5.00
Limes, per 100	.$1.00	Pears, California, W. Neills	.$2.50
Oranges, Calif	.$2.50@3.00	do Clairgeau	.$2.75
navel	.$2.50@3.00	Grapes,	
do Florida	.$2.75@3.25	Almeria	.$7.50@8.00
Cocoanuts, sacks	.$2.50	Grape fruit	.$5.00@5.50
Figs, Cal	.10c	Red Emperor	.$1.75@2.00
cartons	.$1.00@1.25		

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, fancy		Grapes, Catawba	.18@19c
do	.$4.00@4.25	Cranberries, box	.$2.25@2.50
do bulk, bbl	.$2.50@3.00	do	.$8.00@10.00
do choice	.$2.00@2.50		

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy	.9c	Green salt or cured	
do light, under 60 lbs	.8c	No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs	.8c
do cows	.7c	No. 1 cows	.7c
all weights	.7c	Cows and light	.6c
No. 1 green bulls	.6c	No. 1 steers	.8c
Calfskin, No. 1	.10c	do No. 2	.8c
do No. 2	.8c	Calfskins, No. 1	.10½c

Oil Pool of Some Dimensions Looked for in Cabell County

Down in the new development, near Milton, Cabell county, W. Va., another producer has been drilled in making the prospects for that locality look brighter. The well is owned by the Charley Creek Oil & Gas Company, and is located on Charley creek, 2,200 feet southwest of the McCoarch Oil & Gas Company's first test on the T. J. Berkley farm, which is holding up steadily at 55 barrels a day. The showing made is such as to lead to the belief that a pool of some dimensions may be looked for in Cabell county. The first producer in that locality was drilled in last summer, on the Beckett farm, and is producing about 25 barrels a day.

In the Pine Grove extension and in the Folsom deep sand territory in Wetzel and Harrison counties, W. Va., there are a number of wells drilling in the sand, but none show for better than the most ordinary producers.

In the Folsom district, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its second test on the E. T. Bennett farm, 65 feet below the Gordon, and has no oil. The same company has drilled its No. 4 on the J. L. Lambert farm 18 feet into the Gordon and has no oil. In the same district, No. 3 on the Perry Hall farm has been drilled 15 feet into the stray and has no oil.

The South Penn has given its No. 3 on the Wesley Robinson farm a shot and the well responded by producing 48 barrels flush, cleaning 24 hours. The same company's No. 4 on the C. E. Robinson farm and No. 2 on the Jesse Ashcraft farm are holding up at 276 and 252 barrels respectively.

On the west side of the Pine Grove extension, Wetzel county, the South Penn has drilled its No. 7 on the Lida Lemasters farm into the stray 15 feet and has developed no oil or gas. In the same district, the same company has drilled its No. 5 on the A. T. Morris farm into the top of the Gordon and has a showing of oil. No. 6 on the J. R. Pittman has been drilled 16 feet into the stray and has a show of oil.

In the Salem district, Harrison county, the South Penn Company has completed its No. 4 on the Phineas Clark farm and the hole has filled up only 300 feet with fluid. It will be given a shot.

In the Meaning district, Marion county, the South Penn has completed No. 11 on the John Blackshere farm and has a 30-barrel producer. In the Timber run development, in Wetzel county, the Philadelphia Company has drilled No. 3 on the James Morris farm, 8 miles into the Big Injun and the well produces 50 barrels the first 12 hours.

In the Richmond district, Clay county, W. Va., J. C. Development, Wetzel county, Grast Bros., have drilled their second test on the Josephus Morris farm into the Big injun and have a show for a good producer. They have suspended drilling to move back the boiler and put in tankage.

Light pumpers and dusters made up the developments on the Ohio side as a starter for the week. In the Lafone development, Lewisville district, Monroe county, Hartman & McBride test on the Phillip Witchie farm has been drilled through the Keener and Big Injun sands and is a duster.

In the Chester Hill district, Morgan county, Carl Patterson has completed No. 7 on the John Ralberman farm and has a 5-barrel pumper. Danner & Wilson have completed their No. 12 on the Elwood Yarnell farm and have the same kind of a pumper. In the same district, C. W. VanLaw has completed No. 8 on the H. Smith farm and has a duster.

On Chartiers creek, above McKees Rocks, in Allegheny county, Stewart & Co., have drilled their No. 12 on the Arbuckle farm through the Gordon and found it barren. They are now drilling to the fifth sand.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.			
SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
Feb. 13 and 14	88,074	Feb. 12 and 13	141,213
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The Producers' and Refiners' Oil Company quotes $1 80 for Pennsylvania crude.

OIL CITY, PA., Feb. 15.—Credit balances, $1 80; certificates, no bbl. Shipments, 127,041 bbls; average, 84,271 bbls; runs, 133,413 bbls; average, 70,952 bbls. Shipments, Lima, 90,570 bbls; average, 59,652 bbls; runs, 101,022 bbls; average, 46,448 bbls.

FINDLAY, O., Feb. 15.—North Lima, $1 31; South Lima and Indiana, $1 20.

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The Producers' and Refiners' Oil Company quotes $1 80 for Pennsylvania crude.

OIL CITY, PA., Feb. 15.—Credit balances, $1 80; certificates, no bbl. Shipments, 127,041 bbls; average, 84,271 bbls; runs, 133,413 bbls; average, 70,952 bbls. Shipments, Lima, 90,570 bbls; average, 59,652 bbls; runs, 101,022 bbls; average, 46,448 bbls.

FINDLAY, O., Feb. 15.—North Lima, $1 31; South Lima and Indiana, $1 20.

NEW HIGH RECORD MADE IN THE PRICE OF WHEAT

May Delivery Touched 98 Cents Yesterday in the Chicago Market.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—The wheat market was bullish from start to finish. Higher prices at Liverpool and Antwerp, together with cold weather in the southwest, where the ground lacks sufficient snow covering, caused an opening advance in May of ¾ to ⅞, initial sales ranging at 94@94¼c. July was up ¾@¾c, 94@94¼c. There was also a fairly active demand for July and September deliveries, but owing to the congested condition of May, much difficulty was experienced in effecting exchanges of that option for either side. Offerings were remarkably light, and on that account little difficulty was encountered in forcing prices upward. Commission houses were active buyers for July and shorts covered, both May and July. Before the end of the first half hour May had advanced to 97½c and July to 94½c. The leading local bull element was responsible for the advance, as also some of the small-lot holders. Under this setting the market had a slight setback. May declining to 96¾c and July to 93¾c. There was a good deal of the best possible class of buying after on the reaction. A report that the winter wheat supply was greatly increased helped to create added strength and the disposition to buy on the part of commission houses was more pronounced. The strength of May was most pronounced, and with a dominating influence in the speculative trading. The market was extremely bullish during the last hour. Under active covering by shorts the price of May advanced to 98c, the high record mark at any time, while the July option sold up to 94¾c. The market remained slightly on the upward trend, and the close was strong, with May at 97¾c and July 94¼c. Primary wheat receipts were 943,000 bushels, compared with 703,400 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 339 cars, against 497 cars last week and 472 cars a year ago.

Corn showed excellent strength on an active general trade. Like wheat it was helped by the foreign situation and by reports that had for sale early in the session, but before the end of the day they bought back more than they originally sold. Shorts were the principal buyers, although there was a good demand for investment account. Scarcity of contract corn was one of the main bull influences, although the strength in wheat exerted a tremendous effect on the market. The May option closed 1½@1¾c higher at 44½@44¾c, and July 1@1¼c higher at 43½@43¾c. Local receipts were 400 cars.

The provision market was comparatively at active and strong as the grain markets. In the face of liberal receipts of hogs and lower prices at the yards, an urgent investment demand was manifested the entire day, which resulted in marked sales. Packers and local longs were the principal sellers. The close was strong, with prices near the top. May pork sold up 27½@30c, and July 25@27½c, ranging between $14 80 and $15 05. May lard closed 7½c higher at $7 12½, while ribs were 10@12½c higher at $7 17½@7 20.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow—Wheat, 50 cars; corn, 380 cars; oats, 275 cars; hogs, 35,000 head.

The leading futures, reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, Fermoyle Bank building, are as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Saturday's Close.
WHEAT					
NO. 2					
May	94¾	98	96¾	97¾	96¾
July	93¾	94¼	93	94¼	93¾
Sept	85¾	86¾	85	86¾	84¾
CORN, NO. 2					
Feb				43¾	
May	43¾	44¾	43¾	44¾	43¾
July	43	43¾	43	43¾	42¾
OATS, NO. 2					
Feb					
May	43¾	45	44	44¾	44¾
July	33¾	34	33¾	34	33¾
Sept	30¾	31	30¾	31	30¾
MESS PORK					
May	14 80	15 05	14 80	15 00	14 72½
July	14 77½	14 90	14 75	14 87½	14 67½

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS,
Monday, February 15, 1904.
STOCK ON SALE.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
C. L. Huff & Co.	3	8	4
S. R. Hedges & Co.	12½	24	6
McCall, Newburn & Dayton	23	53	1
Mo. Rafferty	21	99½	1
Ohio Live Stock Co.	3	3	
Poehn	1		
J. Ziegler	1		
J. Nardo & Co.	24	2	1
Arnold & Bush	4		
Huffman & Z.	3		
L. Lowenstein & Co.	2		
P. Lee & Bro.	6		
McCully	2		
Consolidated	13	116	
Total	123	311	12½
Last week	140	466	12½

SHIPMENTS.

	New York Direct.			Pittsburg.			Lousy.		
	C.	H.	S.	C.	H.	S.	C.	H.	S.
Monday	6	17	5	40	0	0	27	20	4
Tuesday	0	0	0	40	0	0	0	0	0
Wednesday	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thursday	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Friday	12	18	10	0	0	0	4	0	0
Saturday	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Last week	18	35	15	80	0	0	31	20	4

FREIGHT RATES.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses.
Buffalo	17	25	25	60

Cattle.

Cattle receipts were fair yesterday; 125 cars of loads arrived. The market was slow and prices were lower. The following prices were quoted: Prime heavy steers, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs, $5 40@5 50; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs, $5 30@5 40; prime, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs, $5 20@5 30; prime fat cows and heifers, $4 25@4 50; good do, $4@4 25; common to fair do, $3@3 75; veals, $6@6 50; fair to good do, $5@5 75; fresh cows and springers, $30@50 per head; extra milkers and springers, $50@60 per head; common to fair do, $20@30 per head; bulls, $2 75@3 50; fair to good do, $3@3 50; stockers, $2 50@3 25; common to fair do, $2@2 50; feeders, $3@3 50.

Hogs.

The hog market was active for best weights and slow on light, rough yorkers, and the receipts were 75 cars. Prices were as follows: Prime heavy and medium weights, $4 70@4 75; best yorkers, $4 70@4 75; pigs, $4 60@4 65; roughs, $3 50@4 00.

Sheep and Lambs.

Sheep and lambs receipts were fair. Market steady on sheep and best lambs. Tenders and a half dozen decks were the receipts quoted. The following prices are quoted: Prime wethers, $5 10@5 25; good do, $4 90@5 10; fair mixed, $4 50@4 75; culls and common, $3@4; veal calves, $6 50@7; heavy and thick calves, $4@5; bucks, $3@3 50; heavy fat lambs, $5 75@6; good do, $5 50@5 75; fair do, $5@5 50; culls and common, $3@4 50; spring lambs, $6 75@7 25; choice do, $7 25@7 50.

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The visible supply of grain, compiled by the New York produce exchange, for the week ending February 13, as compiled by the New York produce exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 7,784,000 bu; decrease, 202,000 bu. Corn, 7,784,000 bu; decrease, 1,000,000 bu. Oats, 5,758,000 bu; increase, 502,000 bu. Rye, 1,000 bu; decrease, 54,000 bu. Barley, 4,091,000 bu; increase, 126,000 bu.

President Ramsey of T[illegible]sh Tells of Big [illegible] Plans

President Joseph Ramsey, Jr., of the Wabash railroad reaffirmed yesterday the fixed decision of the Wabash interests not to build the proposed bridge across the Allegheny unless the recommendation of Capt. W. L. Sibert, the local government engineer, is rejected by the secretary of war. He reached Pittsburgh yesterday to see personally the progress of the road. "The decision reached by the secretary of war on the other bridges declaring unjust the raising of the structures certainly seems to make our case the stronger," said Mr. Ramsey. "It is an impossibility for us to build that bridge at the recommended height, 70 feet."

In regard to the Duquesne way franchise now pending in councils he said: "There is nothing for us to do but await the pleasure of councils. We have made an exceedingly fair proposition to the city and do not believe that Pittsburgh can gain by refusing to allow effective railroad competition."

The Wabash president says that the progress now being made on the construction of the new line west is

GREAT THRONG SAW OPENING OF TRIAL

Alleged Murderers of Contractor Ferguson Being Tried Separately.

KOVOVICK IS CALLED FIRST

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 15.—Milovar Patrovick and Milovar Kovovick, the two Croatians charged with the murder of Samuel T. Ferguson, at West Middleton, this county, will not be tried together. Counsel for the defense this afternoon, when the case was brought to trial asked for a severance, stating the trial of the two men together would not be equitable. The prosecution offered no opposition and Judge J. F. Taylor granted the request. Kovovick was placed on trial this afternoon. Patrovick will not be tried until the case of his alleged partner in crime has been disposed of.

When criminal court convened an unprecedented crowd thronged the court room. Every seat was taken and hundreds were standing about the aisles, all deeply interested in the proceedings. The attorneys for the prosecution were District Attorney Underwood of Washington and Attorney John Marron of Pittsburgh. Detectives Thomas A. McQuaide and Richard Kelly of Pittsburgh, who brought Kovovick and Patrovick from England were at the table of the prosecution. The attorneys for the defense are Alexander M. Templeton of Washington and James Francis Burke and Harry Alvin Hall.

JUDGE J. FRANK TAYLOR.
Who presides at the trial.

Detective McQuaide and Attorney Marron were in Washington early this morning conferring with the district attorney in regard to the case. Attornies Burke and Hall arrived before noon and had a conference with Kovovick and Patrovick before the trial. It was soon when the case was called for trial that the defense was prepared to take advantage of every technicality to help the Croatians.

Kovovick Was Nervous.

Kovovick and Patrovick were brought into court at 1 o'clock. Patrovick seemed perfectly self-possessed and was greatly interested in the proceedings, while Kovovick was visably nervous and apparently frightened. The defense made several motions to have the indictment against the two Croatians quashed without further hearing. Attorney Hall stated the venire issued calling the trial was irregular and the jury had met prior to the meeting of criminal court and returned a true bill trial to law. The court overruled this motion.

The defense also asked that the indictments be quashed on the ground that the summons to the grand jury had been dated December 21, 1903, several months after the grand jury had deliberated on the case. The court decided that this was a clerical error and overruled the

ALEX. M. TEMPLETON.
Former district attorney of Washington county, who is assisting in the defense.

motion. The defense then asked that the indictment be quashed as the district attorney had visited the county jail and seen the prisoners prior to the trial. The judge overruled this motion also.

The attorneys for the defense asked a severance, stating the defense of the two would not equitably permit their being tried at the same time. The prosecution offered no objection to this motion of defense and the court granted it. The commonwealth's attorney asked that Kovovick be tried first and that Patrovick be remanded to jail. This was granted, and the tedious task of selection a jury was begun. The selection of a jury occupied four hours. The defense challenged 21 men and the prosecution 9.

Hard Work to Get Jury.

The jurymen selected are Edward P. Smith, insurance agent, Washington; John Lotterbury, laborer, South Canonsburg; John A. Williams, teacher, East Pike Run township; F. R. Townsend, farmer, Peters township; Charles Brieland, merchant, McDonald; Isaas Jacobs, farmer, Fallowfield township; A. M. Z. Jordan, paperhanger, California; John Cooper, farmer, Donegal township; William Reeves, miner, Union township; William Edgar, clerk, Claysville; A. M. Davidson, carpenter, Robinson township, and Abraham Cruikshank, carpenter, Donora.

Attorneys for both sides challenged carefully and the selection of a jury was a difficult one. At 6 o'clock the task was completed. Court then adjourned until tomorrow. The case will be taken up at 9:15 tomorrow morning when the first witnesses will be called. It is thought that the trial of Vovovick will take all week and that of Patrovick will occupy fully as much time.

The most interested spectators of the proceedings today were residents of West Middleton and the two brothers of Ferguson, George A. and F. M. Ferguson, both of Pittsburgh. Many of the residents of West Middleton, where the crime was perpetrated, have secured lodgings here and will remain in Washington throughout the proceedings. P. Winkleer of Pittsburgh is the interpreter in the case.

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MECHANICS GIVE OUT STATEMENT

Junior Orders' Views on Recent Utterances Regarding Public Schools.

WANT NO DIVISION OF FUNDS

The Junior Order United American Mechanics yesterday made public its statement concerning the recent utterances regarding public schools by Archbishop Quigley of Chicago and Vicar Geer of New York. The statement is signed by State Councilor Charles A. Westerman of Allegheny, for the Jr. O. U. A. M. state officers, attested by State Council Secretary William A. Pike of Philadelphia and made public through former State Councilor William T. Kerr, who participated in the recent general conference of Jr. O. U. A. M. state officials in this city. The Mechanics have plans under way intended to counteract any efforts that may be made for a division of the public school funds. The statement is as follows:

Recent utterances of ecclesiastical hierarchies detrimental to the welfare and tereatening the future safety of our public school system, false in conception and sectarian in deliverance, have been promulgated. Our public school system has been charged with immodesty, as being the cradle in which viciousness is fostered and a godless and degenerate race of boys and girls is prepared in learning, to become a menace and a danger to our nation. A division of the state funds for sectarian school purposes is demanded by those high in authority in their church.

In view of these utterances and publications, the board of officers of the state council, Pennsylvania, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, feel impelled by a sense of duty and obligation to its principles and what is deemed to be the fountain of safety and the main prop of our state and nation, to direct the attention of all friends of the American free public school system to these vicious dogmas which would, if successful, destroy our public school system, under which our American government has grown up and prospered. We are firm in the conviction that the priceless heritage we enjoy as a free people is the outgrowth of the blessings bestowed in the freedom of religion, our free public school and the separation of church and state. These principles are distinctively American.

Any influence which would lessen or stay the progress of our public school system from continuing, as in the past, to be a free lance for the dissemination of knowledge to all, is a menace to the liberties of all our people and detrimental to an unbiased education for our children free from sectarian influence, in so far as the same is maintained out of our public moneys. Ecclesiastical, sectarian or private schools should be supported by ecclesiastical, sectarian or private contributions. The Junior Order of United American Mechanics is unalterably opposed to any sectarian influence and all sectarian interference with our public school as a system of public education at the nation's or state's expense, and to any division of public moneys for sectarian schools. We call upon all Americans to effectually oppose and expose all such utterances and all such demands from whatever source they may emanate. We remind all citizens and peoples of our country that we owe a duty to the cause of our public school system second only to the allegiance we owe our country and our flag.

Let the watchers be, Wherever our country and our flag, there also shall be our public school system of education free from sectarian influence or control and no division of public funds for sectarian school purposes. The board of officers request your active influence and a concentrated effort to stop, by laws, not now adequate, the undesirable immigrants who are now coming to our shores, devoid as they are in a large degree of self-support, vicious, paupers and vagrants, whom experience teaches us do not and will not support our laws or become a part of our liberty-loving and patriotic people.

A reporter for The Gazette spoke to William T. Kerr on the subject last night. He said:

The plans outlined are general and not confined to this section or to Pennsylvania, or the Jr. O. U. A. M. alone. Prominent citizens of various religious beliefs in many states have taken it up. No one may rightly say this is a bigoted action on our part, for, when Pennsylvania alone contributes about $5,000,000 yearly to support the public schools patriotic citizens should see that attacks upon them are treated the same as attacks upon other American institutions. The public schools have made and are making too many good American citizens to allow the sectarian prejudices of the old world to weaken their influence, and the only attention actually required is to thwart the movement for a division of the public school fund. The great majority of citizens of all beliefs are satisfied that non-sectarian schools are the only really advantageous public institutions for the nation, and if sectarian schools are wanted the various denominations that want them should pay for them out of their own and not out of the public funds.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY DIVIDEND IS REDUCED

Quarterly Payment Is $16 a Share as Against $20 Last Year.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The Standard Oil Company reduced its quarterly dividend today to $16 a share, as compared with $20 for the corresponding quarter last year.

Last year the quarterly dividends were 20 per cent in March, 7 in June, 5 in September and 12 in December. The March dividend, fixed today at 16 per cent, has been 20 in every year since 1899, when it was 6 per cent.

In the whole year 1903 the company paid 44 per cent, against 45 per cent in 1902, 48 in 1901, 48 in 1900, 53 in 1899, 30 in 1898, 22 in 1897 and 31 in 1896. The declaration was 12 per cent annually between 1891 and 1895.

The price of Standard Oil stock on the curb was not affected at the time the news of the lower dividend was announced. Quotations remained exactly the same for a long time, which was considered rather remarkable, since after previous quarterly dividend announcements there has usually been a sharp change in price, particularly if the dividend was advanced or reduced. There has, however, been an anticipative decline in the price of Standard Oil stock since the first of the year, the total reaction within three weeks being 22 points.

The reduction of dividends aroused a good deal of discussion, in view of the fact that the company is known to have had a prosperous winter's trade. At today's price of 645, assuming that the same quarterly dividends for the remainder of the year are the same as last year, making 40 per cent in all, the yield on the investment would be 6¼ per cent per annum. At its high record price of 842, touched May 2, 1901, when the annual dividend was 40 per cent, the net yield was 5¾ per cent.

FRANK A. PARKER.

Wayne County for Roosevelt.

HONESDALE, PA., Feb. 15.—The Wayne county Republican convention today nominated T. M. Atkinson for congress and Hon. E. B. Hardenbergh for delegate to the national convention, and elected I. G. Simons and T. W. Wilson delegates to the state convention without instructions. A resolution was unanimously adopted favoring the nomination of Roosevelt for president.

WEST PENN TRAIN WAS WRECKED AND MANY HURT

Broken Rail Near Butler Results in a Serious Railway Accident.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BUTLER, PA., Feb. 15.—Passenger train No. 59 on the West Penn railroad northbound from Allegheny to Butler was wrecked at 8:15 this morning one-half mile north of Marwood station, 10 miles southeast of Butler. The wreck was caused by a broken rail. The engine and baggage car were derailed, but remained on the track, but two passenger coaches which made up the balance of the train were overturned and badly shattered.

In these two coaches were 35 passengers none of whom escaped injury. There were no fatalities and no one even dangerously hurt. The injured were:

Rev. Father W. A. Mlynarczyk, Pittsburgh; Peter Rummel, Sarahsville; Charles Goeffert, Marwood; Harry F. Kelsen, Saxonburg; Charles Beck, Marwood; O. Baker, Tarentum; George Patterson, Butler; Robert Krause, Marwood; Dr. J. M. Scott, Carbon Black; Mrs. Harvey F. Kelsen, Saxonburg; baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kelsen; J. F. Bricker, Great Belt; Frederick Renno, Butler; A. L. Malarkey, Tarentum; Rev. E. F. Dickey, New Kensington; Isaac Nathan, 4703 Butler street, Pittsburgh; Charles Keople, Carbon Black; James Haslett, Allegheny.

Other passengers who were slightly injured did not report their names. The little Kelsen child was thrown from his mother's arms to the bottom of the overturned coach and would probably have been killed in the scramble to escape had not the brakeman snatched him out of harm's way. A telegraph pole was used to pry up the coach to effect the rescue of Charles Beck.

As soon as possible after the accident the injured, with the exception of Krause and Bricker, were taken into the baggage coach and brought to Butler, where physicians were waiting to attend them and ambulances to take the serious cases to the hospitals.

Bridge for Monongahela River.

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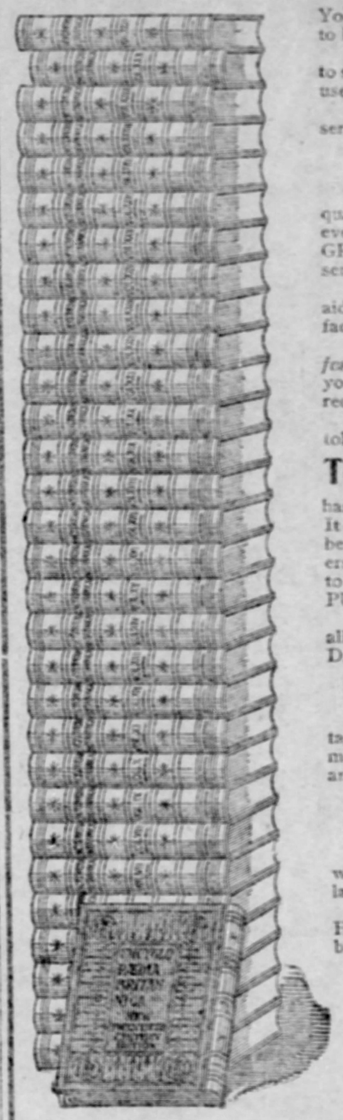

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